

Legislator Assails Head of Pilots' Union, Urges Members to Ignore Strike Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Rep. Carl Hinshaw (R-Calif.) said today the leader of the Air Line Pilots' association (ALP) threatens to imperil national security over a petty issue and urged the fliers to ignore an order to strike against United Air Lines if one is issued.

Hinshaw, a pilot and vice-chairman of the congressional aviation board, described David L. Behnecke of Chicago, president of the union as an "irresponsible leader."

The congressman issued his statement in the presence of Behnecke's Washington representative, Larry Cates, and several union members. He said he will ask President Truman to invoke the fact-finding provisions of the Railway Labor Act, which automatically would delay a strike at least 60 days, if Behnecke calls for one.

A strike vote has been in progress more than a week. Failure of mediation efforts by the National Mediation board was followed by an arbitration offer, which Behnecke so far has not accepted.

Hinshaw said Behnecke's strike "breathe" in the face of a national emergency in American aviation so serious that a presidential commission and a congressional board (the air policy groups) are seeking ways and means of rescue.

The issue raised is both inconsequential and juvenile, he said, "the airline having merely requested that an employee with a grievance discuss it first with his immediate superior so that it can be solved at once if possible. If not, he has full recourse through channels already provided."

The pilots' union has called two major strikes in the past 15 months, tying up Trans World Airlines for nearly two weeks the past Fall and stopping the operations of American Overseas Airlines for three weeks this Fall.

Engineer Awarded Collier Trophy for Aviation Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Lewis A. Rodert, an engineer with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), will receive the 1946 Robert J. Collier trophy for his work in developing a heat method of propelling aircraft from ice, the National Aeronautics association announced today.

The trophy generally recognized as the outstanding aviation award in this country is conferred for an achievement, the value of which has been demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year.

Rodert is chief of flight research at the NACA flight propulsion research laboratory at Cleveland, Ohio. The NACA is the Government's aeronautical research agency. Rodert formerly was assigned to laboratories at Langley Field, Va., and Moffett Field, Calif. He is a native of Kansas City, Mo., and 1930 graduate of the University of Minnesota.

President Truman will present the trophy to Rodert at the White House, Dec. 17.

The method of heat protection is known in the industry as thermal de-icing. It operates by conducting heat along the leading edges of the wings and tail surfaces, preventing the formation of ice. Older methods permitted formation of ice and then broke it off by means of patting boots.

The National Aeronautics association said that all new transport aircraft are incorporating thermal de-icing systems. One of the first new types to use it is the DC6 including Mr. Truman's personal plane.

NAA announced the Curtiss-

Lesson in What Not To Do



A pertinent example of what not to do and where not to go is pointed out to "Spoty" by Ronnie Rudin, 5, of New York, who shows the little pup what a jam kitty got herself into by straying from home. It was necessary to chop a hole in the brick wall to free her.

Astronomer Doubts Second Appearance Of Honda Comet

TOKYO, Dec. 10 (AP)—The comet discovered Nov. 14 by Minoru Honda, Japanese astronomer, and glimpsed only briefly by observers in other parts of the world, probably never will be seen again.

Calculations by Hideo Hirose, Tokyo astronomer, showed today that the Honda comet has the kind of orbit which makes it impossible for observers to determine its period.

This orbit is shaped something like a cigar. The comet was at one end of the cigar when Honda sighted it. The rounded end of the orbit skirted the sun at a distance of about 75,000,000 miles from the earth.

Since the comet was so close to the sun, the comet went into the straightaway part of its course and soon was out of sight. It was speeding away at about 235,000 miles a day Hirose said.

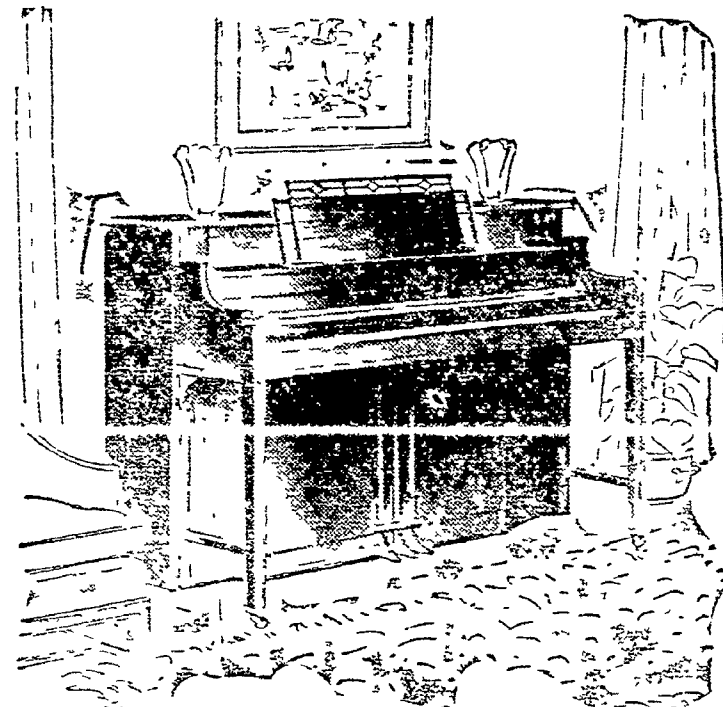
The straightaway part of the orbit is so nearly straight that astronomers cannot tell how long it is. It might be long enough to give the comet a period of 1000 years or even 100,000 years.

Since astronomers of the distant future will not know when to look for its next approach to the sun, there is little chance that they ever will see it. It is barely possible that several millenniums hence an observer will accidentally see it and claim the discovery of a "new" comet, only to lose it quickly as it speeds away again for an absence of several more millenniums.

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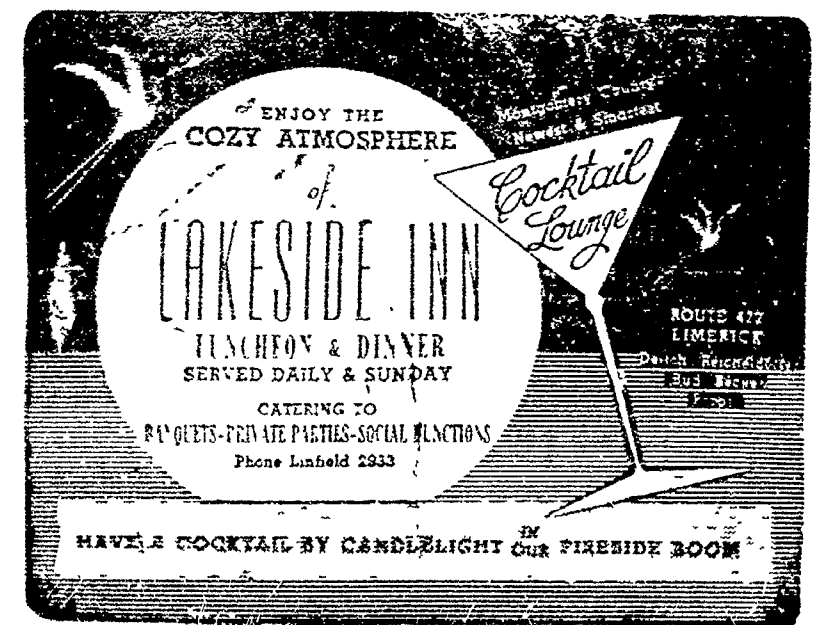
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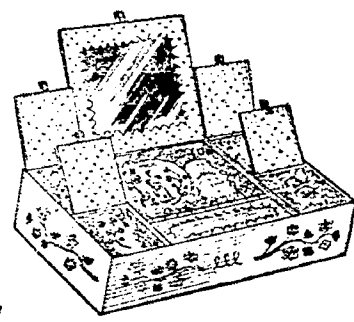
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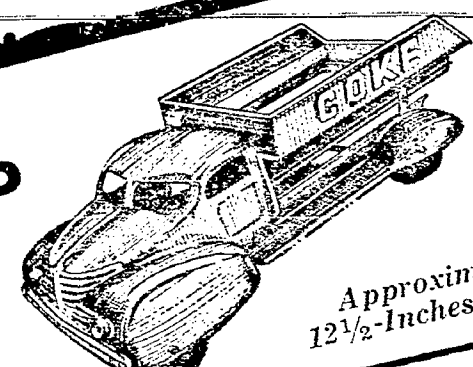


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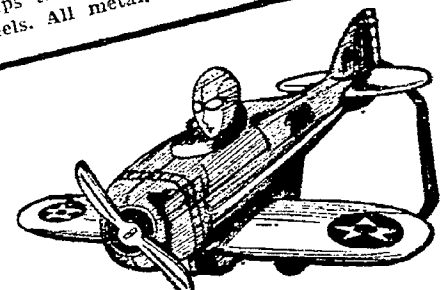
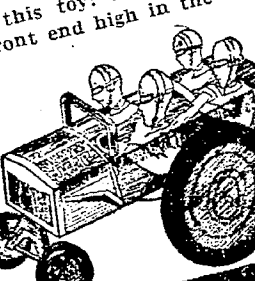


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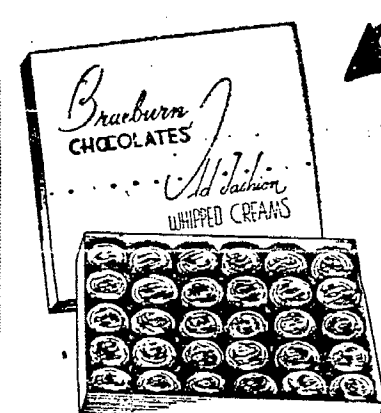
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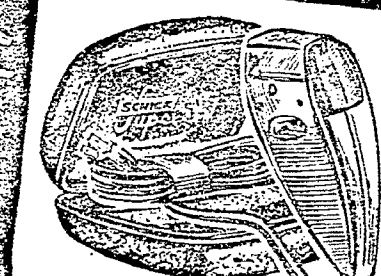
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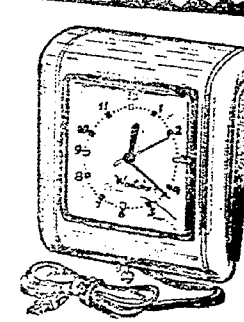
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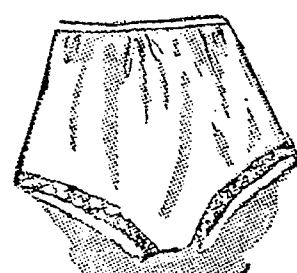


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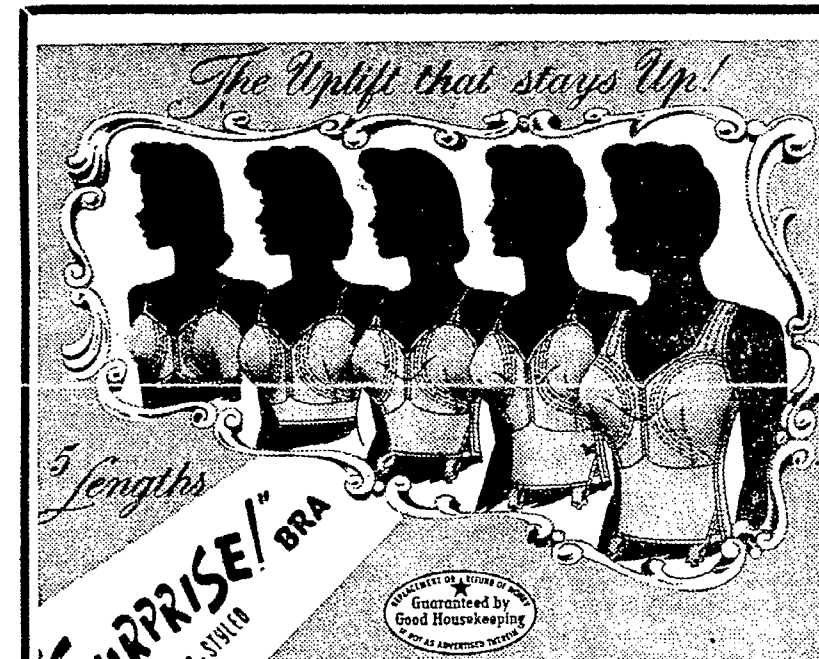
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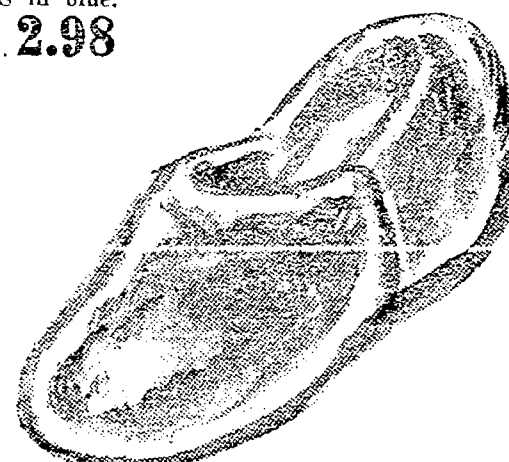
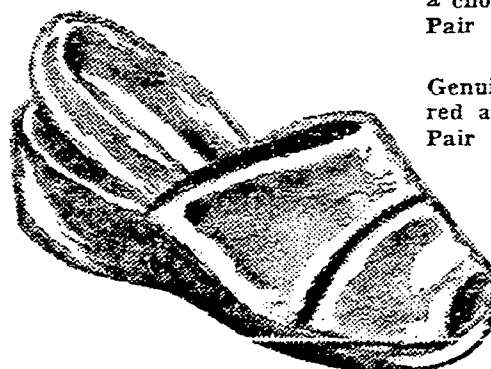
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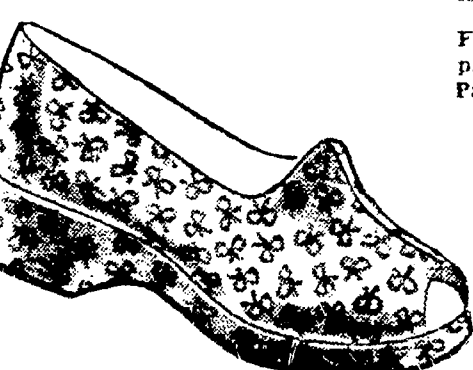
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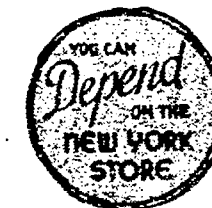
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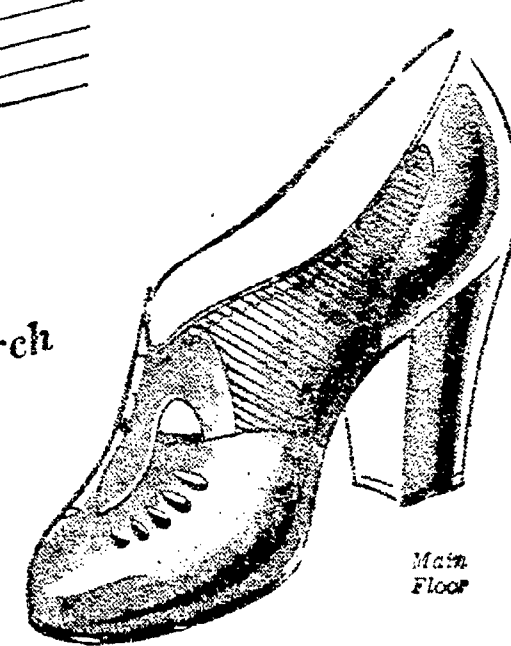
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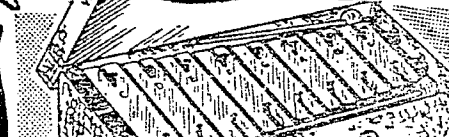
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Somber, mellow tones from
this gay colored Tom-Tom
with Indian head decor
and two-color cord lacing.
Complete with drum stick.

TOY XYLOPHONE
IN CASE

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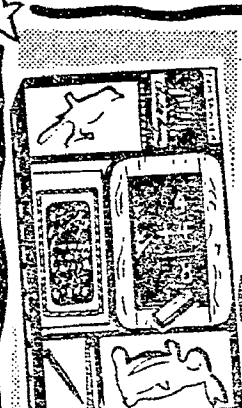
Eight bell-like tones,
smooth steel keys—2
hammers, numerical song
sheet—packed in novel
little suitcase.



CHALK
AND
SLATE
OUTFIT

47c

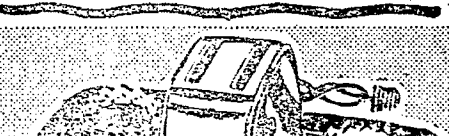
Slate, eraser, cut-out
and outline stencils,
crayons, white and col-
ored chalk.



LITTLE DEB TOASTER
TRAY SET

\$1.29

Bright nickel, pop-up, non-
electric toaster, 4 glass relish
dishes on brown metal tray.



Practical Gifts

HEAT PROOF GLASS
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MAKER

\$1.49

Brew perfect coffee every time.
Crystal-clear glass 2-piece col-
fee maker with wide bowl top,
spring-type filter.

Guaranteed Against
Heat Breakage

8-CUP
SIZE



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NATIONALLY
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VALUE

Professional style plastic
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brushed white nylon
bristles.



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\$19.95 Value
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WALNUT FINISH

S. P. M. speaker produces
excellent reception. Wal-
nut finish plastic case—
full view dial and auto-
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ALL-METAL
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Colorfully enameled metal. Mir-
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case and soft
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EVENING IN
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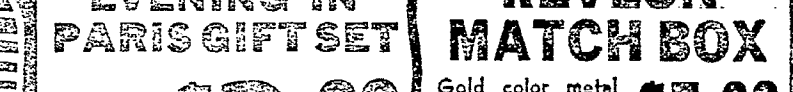
Talcum, flower
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Gold color metal
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The essence of Old
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captured in Dusting
Powder and Toilet
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EARLY AMERICAN
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Dusting Pow-
der and Toilet
Water—Early
American gift-
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LUXURIOUS SHAVE GIFTS

GIFTS FOR HIM

GIFT WRAPPED

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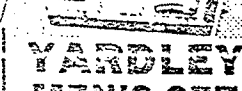
"Big Shalt" shave soap,
travel size, After Shave
Lotion and Talc.



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Shaving Bowl, Shaving
Lotion and invisible Talc.



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Shave Cream, After-Shave
Lotion, Talc—2 bars of
Facial Soap.

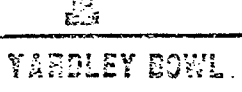


YARDLEY BOWL

\$1.00

OLD SPICE MUG

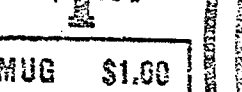
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BOLD
CIGARS

\$1.75

BOX OF 25



JOHN HUNTER
CIGARS

\$1.39

BOX OF 25



AMERADA
CIGARS

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PARK LANE
PIPE

\$1.00

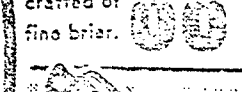
Specialty
crafted of
fine briar



PIPE RACK
& HUMIDOR

\$1.89

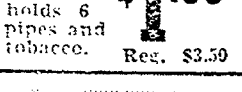
Walnut
finish
holds 6
pipes and
tobacco.



ZIPPER
LEATHER
WALLETS

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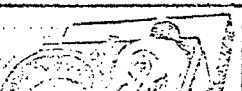
Guest type
chance purse
with a leaf
case. Colors.
Asst. Colors.



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Adjustable
SHAVE BRUSH

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Gentle to skin.
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COMBINATION

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Gleaming satin-
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ette case with in-
stant thumb action
lighter.



COMBINATION
PIPE & TOBACCO
POUCH

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Zippered—
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ments for
pipe and
tobacco.



EVERSHARP
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rolls the ink
dry.



Obituaries

WILSON G. WEISER, 74, husband of the late Ida R. (Himes) Weiser, died Tuesday night in the Eastern Mennonite home, SOUDERTON.

Before entering the home about three years ago, he had lived at 528 Walnut street. Death followed an illness of four weeks.

An iron puddler by trade, he had worked most of his life at the old Pottstown Iron Works. For 12 years after leaving this job, he was an ash collector in the borough.

He is survived by a son, Thomas E. Weiser, 528 Walnut street; a brother, John G. Weiser, 534 Walnut street, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery.

Funeral services for PAUL D. SUPPLEE, of 262 NORTH HANOVER STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church, with the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, officiating. Interment was made in Pottstown cemetery. West end. Active bearers were Ralph Supplee, John Supplee, Lloyd Lafferty, James Lafferty, Carl Lafferty and Joseph H. Burdau.

Honorary bearers were members of the church council, as follows: Oscar Arndt, Harry W. Buchert, Paul Christ, Robert W. Evans, Earl W. Feight Sr., David A. Fuhian, Henry W. Fritz, Parker Grow, Melvin L. Guest Sr., Myron B. Himes, Gerald A. Hipple, Ralph C. Koehl, John W. Leveille, Lamar Missimer, Leroy R. Moyer, Alton M. Peterman, William H. Walker, John L. Peterman, William A. Shaner, George M. Shoemaker, Harry L. Smith, and J. Harold Yocum.

Funeral services for CARRIE I. (DEPU) SCHOCK, wife of Edgar A. Schock, of 76 MT. VERNON STREET, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church. Further services will be held in Tamaqua. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery, Tamaqua.

Raps President



Harold Stassen (above), candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, blamed President Truman and Democratic "insiders" for the spiraling prices through food profiteering and hoarding. Stassen spoke last night in Doylestown.

Ten Election Workers Acquitted by Jury

POTTSTOWN, Dec. 10 (AP) — A Schuylkill county grand jury today freed ten members of two Frackville election boards of multiple charges of violating election laws at the September primaries.

Court costs were imposed on the county by the grand jury.

An ordered recount of the ballots by Judge Vincent J. Dalton of Common Pleas court prompted the charges. Judge Dalton said the erasures and other evidence gave prima facie indication of fraud.

The district attorney's office made an investigation.

CHURCHILL IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP) — Winston Churchill arrived by air from London today, en route to Marrakech, Morocco, where his London secretary said he would spend six weeks working on his war memoirs.

Slides to Be Feature Of Scout Court of Honor

Colored slides of the National Boy Scout camp near Cimarron, N. Mex., will be shown at tonight's meeting of the Boy Scout court of honor in borough hall at 7:30 o'clock.

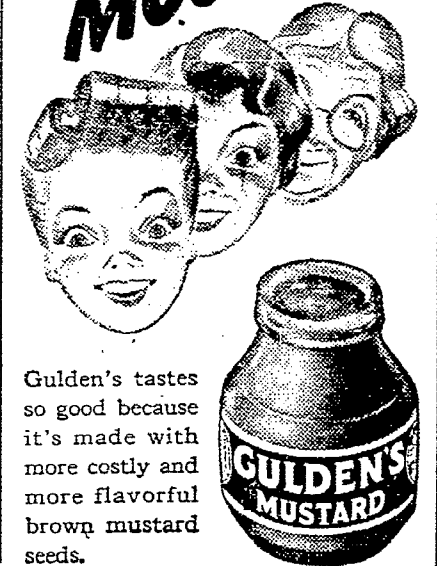
Showing the slides will be Walter Hunt, Troop 1 scoutmaster, and Edmund Weils, district committeeman, two of the local scout leaders to visit Camp Philmont the past Summer.

This program had been postponed from November's court meeting.

JAIL TERM FOR EDITOR

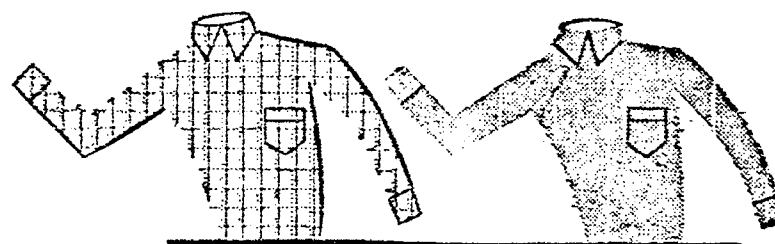
TUCUMAN, Argentina, Dec. 10 (AP) —The Tucuman provincial senate voted nine to three today to impose a sentence of 30 days on Jose Ricardo Rosendvald, editor of the Tucuman newspaper La Orden, for a series of articles critical of several senators.

MY MOTHER'S MOTHER USED GULDEN'S MUSTARD



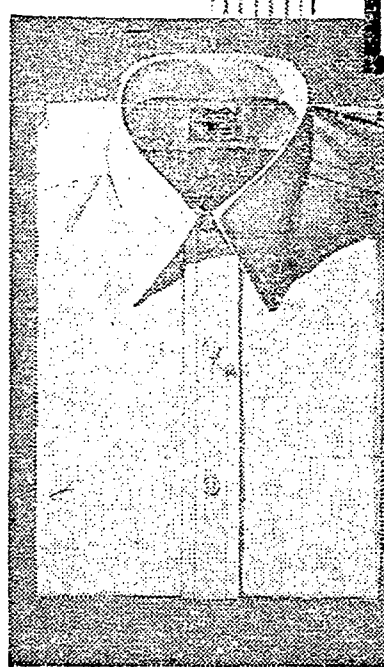
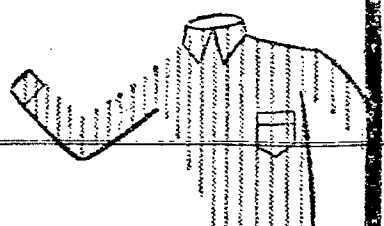
Gulden's tastes so good because it's made with more costly and more flavorful brown mustard seeds.

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SHIRTCRAFT Airman SHIRTS



There's not a single doubt about quality when you choose Shircraft Airman Shirts! That's because every Airman has all four of these important features: 1. Smooth-Setting Collar. 2. Body-Shaped Cut. 3. Fine-Stitch Tailoring. 4. Sanforized for Permanent Fit. Superb fabrics that launder beautifully, in white, solid colors and smart new patterns. Sizes 14 to 17.

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LONG SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS

3.95 to 6.95

PLEETWAY



Down-to-earth comfort such as you've never known—when you sleep in famous PLEETWAYS! The patent-protected comfort features give you comfort where it counts—PLEETWAY, for chest and arm comfort; Side Tabs, for waist comfort; Balloon Seat, for crotch comfort.

PLEETWAY PAJAMAS 4.95

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100% VIRGIN WOOL

Comes Winter. Comes penetrating chill that tries its hardest to get into your bones! Keep warm with "travelo"! Wear a "travelo" Knit jacket or Vest to relax by the fire... wear it under your coat. The "travelo" style, smart as ever, is still a friendly, comfortable, old favorite.

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Says: "MEN'S SOCKS BY

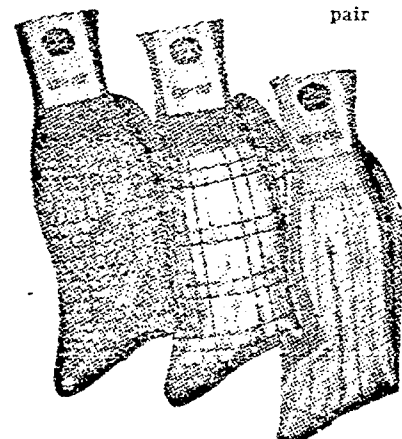
HOLEPROOF

FIT INTO MY STYLE PICTURE FOR EVERY OCCASION"

Jimmy Stewart

Come in... see the grand selection... socks for every occasion.

50c to 1.00 pair



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Made in a factory of the 14th and 15th Century (by U.S. Pat. 112)

Count On the N. Y. S. For Good Men's GIFTS

Here, corralled in one convenient location is the finest in men's furnishings, regardless of what you pay for it. We can't begin to tell you of the many select items we have for Christmas choosing... but rest assured if it's from our MEN'S STORE it's sure to please him. Herewith are a few specific examples of what pleases men.

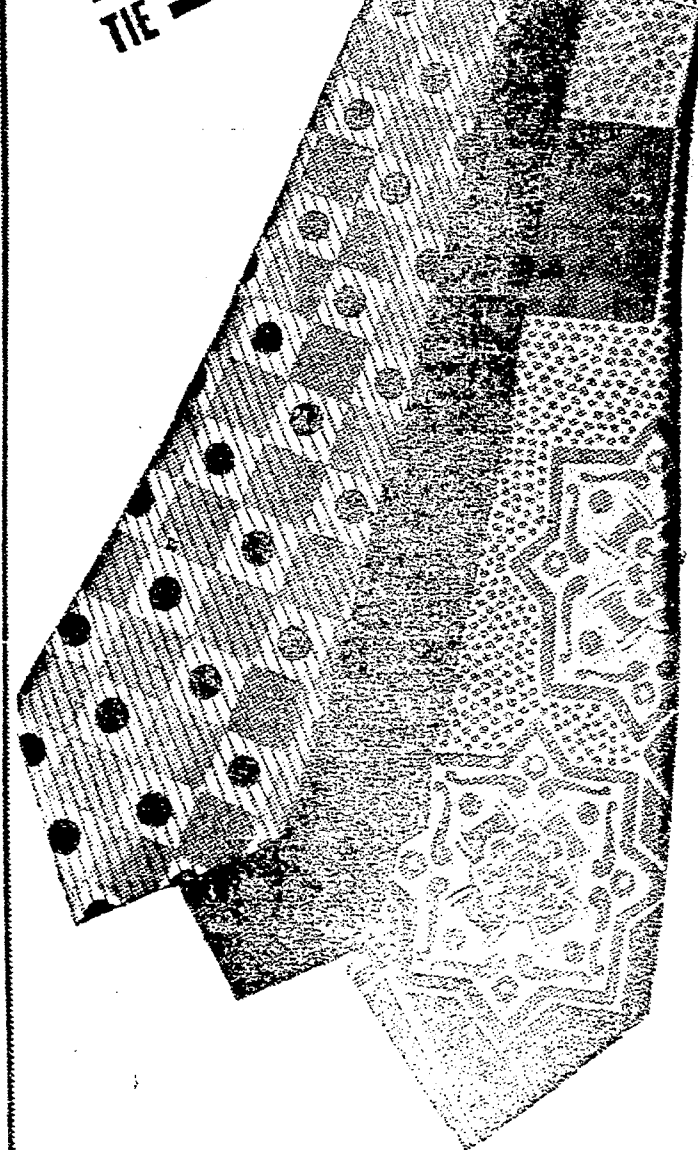
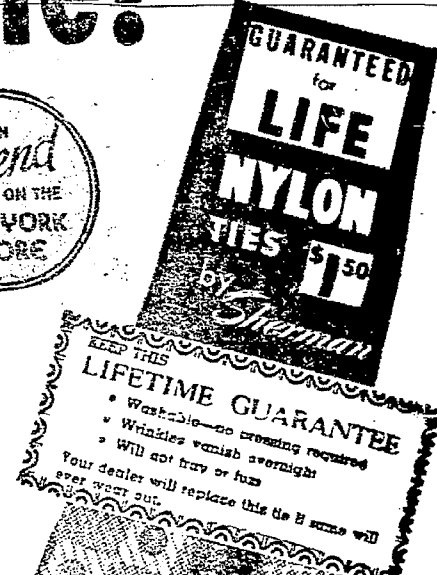
GIFT BOXES FREE UPON REQUEST

first time ever! NYLON TIES by Sherman guaranteed for life!

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A WRITTEN GUARANTEE WITH EVERY TIE



History making new... unbeatable value backed by an iron-clad guarantee.

And they're beauties... loads of richly colored patterns and solid shades from the masterful hand of Thai Man Sherman... the neckwear genius.

- They're washable... no pressing needed
- Wrinkles vanish overnight
- They will not fray or fuzz

And to repeat: If you can wear one out, you get a new one free. Come in and stock up now.

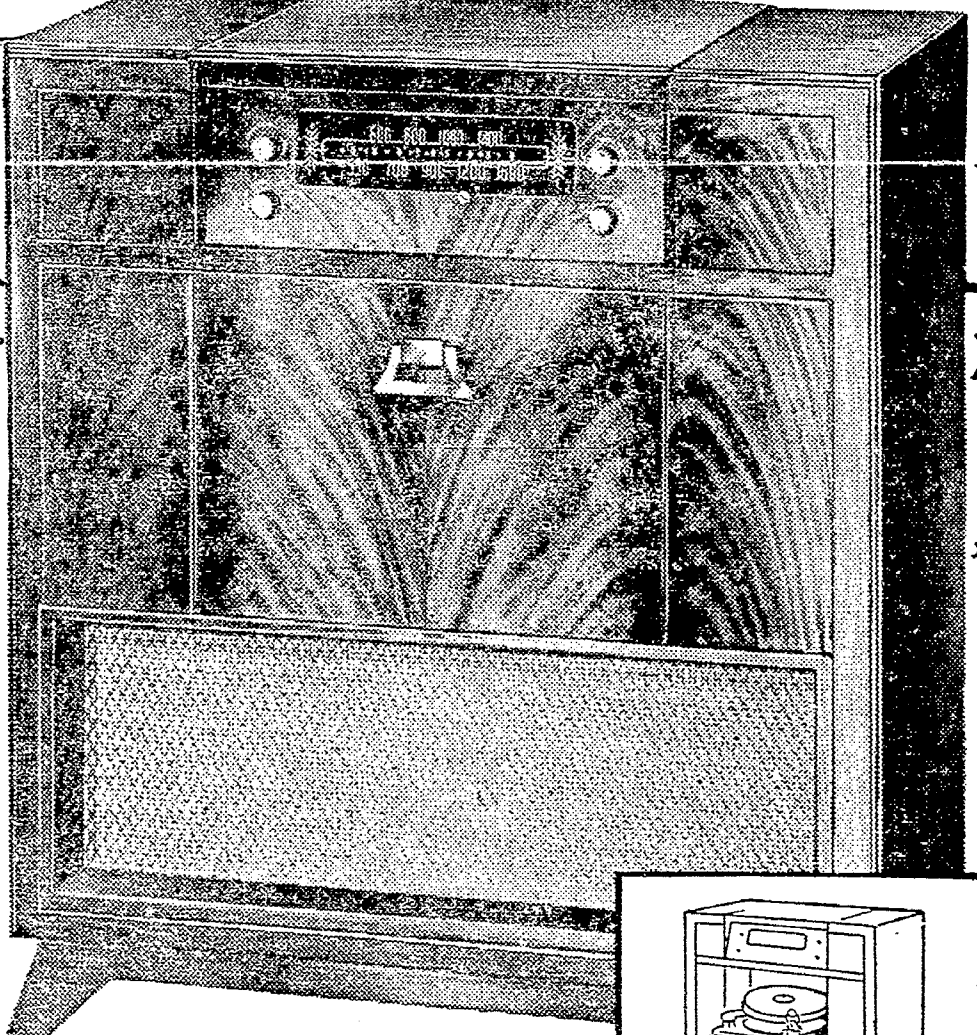
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MEN'S DRESS CLOVES

2.95 to 6.95

Lined and unlined in a grand array of fabrics and colors.

Make it a PHILCO Christmas



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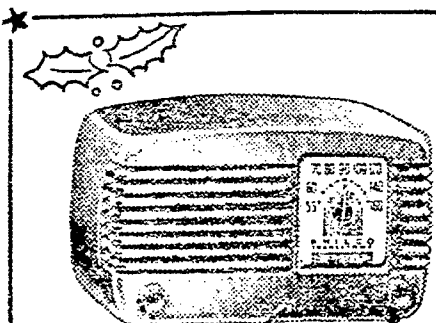
PHILCO

RADIO-PHONOGRAPH

The family will always remember the Christmas this magnificent instrument came into the home. Drop panel door provides easy access to the Philco Automatic Record Changer. Plays up to twelve records smoothly, gently. Powerful radio reception... and rich, full tone on both radio and records. Come in and see the exquisite Model 1282... a new achievement in Philco quality craftsmanship.

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Give a PHILCO '200'

The greatest value on the market in a compact radio, with life-like tone. Sensitive AC-DC circuit, built-in aerial. Underwriters Laboratories approved.

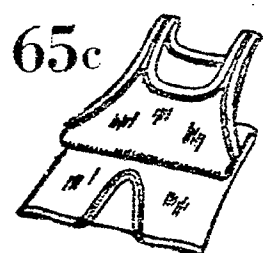
\$19.95

PAY ONLY \$1.00 A WEEK

LEVITZ

212 HIGH ST., POTTSTOWN

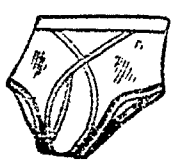
The Exclusive "COMFORT TWINS"



Healthknit Kut-Ups SHIRTS

See the exclusive patented inverted "Y." It stops undershirt "creep, crawl, and bunch." This undershirt stays tucked in. Made from combed cotton yarn.

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Designed to be worn with Kut-Ups shirts. Patented, exclusive Cantilever Action gives gentle lift. No bind, no bunch, no chafe. Only Kut-Ups and MacDees have these features. Made from combed yarn.



79c

Men's Store — High at Penn

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High at Penn

KEEP AMERICA
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DIAL 950 WPEN
SATURDAY
8:45 A. M.

Give Him
a Helping
Hand!

Try to keep him in the best
of health now that the worst
months of common colds are
here.
Healthful fruit juices, so abun-
dantly rich in vitamin C help
ward off infections and colds
and give a helping hand in
building his health.
Buy fruit juices in quantities to
be sure that day in and day
out, your family gets vitamin C
the delicious way!

SPECIAL
THIS
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Blended Juice

TARTAN BRAND 10c SWEET No. 2 can

TARTAN ORANGE JUICE Sweet 2 No. 2 cans 25c

BERKO
GELATINE DESSERT
Raspberry - Cherry
Strawberry
3 oz. 25c

X-PERT
White Cake Mix 14 oz. 24c
McCORMICK'S GROUND
Cinnamon 1 1/2 oz. 9c
MINUTE
Gelatin 1 oz. 19c

- Fairlawn Bleach 1 lb. bag 42c
- Fairlawn Coffee No. 2 can 19c
- Tartan Apple Sauce 16 oz. jar 29c
- Tartan Salad Dressing 2 1/2 oz. 35c
- Tartan Whole Golden Corn 11 oz. 36c
- Tartan Evaporated Apricots 5 1/2 oz. 36c
- Tartan Plain Queen Olives 4 1/2 oz. 41c
- Tartan Stuffed Queen Olives 5 1/2 oz. 41c

YOUNG'S
PEARL SOAP FLAKES 12 1/2 oz. 28c
BLU SOAP FLAKES 6 oz. 14c

- Bosco 11 oz. jar 23c
- Kittie Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans 37c
- Johnson's Glo-Coat 1 lb. 59c
- Burk's Ham Bologna 1/4 lb. 18c
- Wright's Silver Cream 8 oz. jar 23c
- Tartan Large Sweet Peas 16 oz. can 19c
- Hebeler's Cheese Wafers 9 oz. 26c
- Nabisco Graham Crackers 1 lb. 24c

Tartan Alberta Peaches
SLICED 41c
HALVES 41c
No. 2 1/2 can 27c

WAKE UP!
Wake up to a fragrant
cup of golden brown Ter-
ran Coffee! It makes
your whole day different!

SPRY
When Available
1 lb. can 44c

- Oxydol 1 lb. 39c
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 - Sven Soap 1 lb. 20c
 - Sven Soap 2 1/2 lbs. 25c
- ALFRED LOWRY & BRO. PHILA.

Pranks Prove Costly As Miner Dies of Gunshot Wounds

POTTSTOWN, Dec. 10 (AP) — A 38-year-old Reberton miner was held without bail today charged with murder in the thistle burr slaying of a fellow miner.

Justice of the Peace Leroy Kauffman ordered William Riskis, father of two, remanded to the Schuylkill county jail to await grand jury action, probably in March.

Riskis was charged by Police-
man Louis Buono with fatally
shooting Stanley Russell, 52-
year-old American Legion-
naire, as the outgrowth of a
series of pranks.

State Policeman Clyde Sorver said
that the shooting occurred the past
Tuesday after Russell had cov-
ered Riskis' underwear and other
clothing with thistle burrs. For
three years previously, Sorver said,
Russell had "teased" Riskis
with numerous pranks.

At the time, said Sorver, Russell
avowed his wounds were not thought
to be serious, but he took a turn
for the worse and died last night
at Pottsville hospital.

Russell, whose daughter
Eva is employed at Harrisburg,
and Riskis worked at the Necho
Coal company, Donaldson, and
had known each other for
years.

The past Tuesday, Sorver said,
Russell placed the thistle burrs
on Riskis' clothing while they were
at the mine. He said that Riskis,
angered, went home and waited for
Russell to pass his house.
Sorver continued that Riskis fired
one shot from outside his house,
hitting Russell, who was across
street, in the body and legs. He
then crossed the street and fired
a charge into Russell's back, the
policeman said.

Then, said Sorver, Riskis re-
entered his house and awaited the
arrival of police.

AUTO FIRM LEASES PLANT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — The
Hudson Motor company has leased
about two-thirds of the surplus
plant operated by the Aluminum
Company of America at New Castle,
Pa., during the war and will employ
about 1500 there, the War Assets
administration said today.

Chlorine dioxide is very efficient
for bleaching flour.

Young Professional Model



Kathleen Timmerman (above), only six months old, earns \$5 an hour posing for baby and mother-and-child advertising photos taken by a St. Louis photographer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timmerman.

Nelson to Devote Time To Food Preservation

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP) — Donald M. Nelson, former chief of the War Production board and until yesterday president of the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers, said here today he would devote his time toward development of an electrical-chemical process for preservation of food.

He spent last night here and this afternoon started by plane for Montgomery, Ala.

Nelson, whose resignation as president of the Motion Picture association was announced yesterday,

said, "This new process is going to revolutionize the food industry. It will do for food what freezing now does — only it will do it without freezing."

Mexico will be the proving ground for the electro-chemical process. Nelson asserted, and he expects ultimately that he and his associates will put it into operation "all over the world."

Carl Delacato Heads Nominating Slate Of Stowe Civic Unit

Carl Delacato last night was nomi-
nated without opposition as presi-
dent of the West Pottsgrove Civic
association. He will replace Edgar
Strickland who moved to Pottstown
recently.

Delacato and the other officers,
also named without opposition, will
assume office on Jan. 14.

Herbert Stauffer, head of the
nominating committee, presented
the choices to the meeting last
night.

Besides the presidential nominee,
they were: Walter Reed, vice presi-
dent; Jessie H. Rosenberry, secre-
tary; Charles G. Flickinger Sr.,
treasurer, and the following repre-
sentatives of various Stowe groups:
The Pottsgrove Civic association;
the Rev. J. A. Climenhaga, church;
James T. Jones, school; Anthony
Clare, organizations; Ernest V. Hun-
ter, industry, and Peter Dori, gov-
ernment.

It was announced that the pre-
mature 1948 membership drive had
already netted 45 new members.
Flickinger was in charge of the
meeting.

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YOUR CAR
For Winter Driving
NOW!**

**MUD & SNOW
TIRES**

Save Chains—Save Time
See Us Today

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Policeman's Son Jailed; Starred Church Fire

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP) —
John Allen, 20-year-old son of a
Philadelphia policeman, was sen-
tenced to an indeterminate term
at the Pennsylvania institute for
defective delinquents at Hunting-
don, today after pleading guilty to

arson in connection with the Arml-
istice Day fire at St. Anne's Catholic
church.

**First Annual
UNITED WELFARE BAZAAR**
Auspices of
NAVY MOTHERS CLUBS OF AMERICA
Pottstown 671
Eagles Ballroom
Friday, Dec. 12, 1947
9 A.M.—12 Midnight
PROGRAM
1:30 P.M.—West Pottsgrove School Band and
Singers.
2:00 P.M.—Pottstown Sr. High School Band and
Choir.
3:00 P.M.—William Roland, Junior High, ac-
cordion.
4:00 P.M.—Richard Bartman, Junior High, ac-
cordion.
5:00 P.M.—Robert Yergey, Junior High, accordion.
5:30 P.M.—Barbara Ann Grow, soloist.
6:00 P.M.—David Williams, Junior High, soloist.
6:30 P.M.—Junior High Rainbow Serenaders.
7:00 P.M.—Elease Schwoyer, xylophone, accom-
panied by Mrs. Hazel Rutter, piano.
7:15 P.M.—Pennhurst Band and Chorus under di-
rection of Mr. Houser.
8:00 P.M.—Pine Forge Institute Songster group.
8:30 P.M.—Georgann Claudette, George, Jr., and
Bonnie Jacobs, accompanied by their mother.
9:00 P.M.—George Welsh, Christmas carols.

Shop at One of the Following FAIRLAWN STORES

Johnson, W. W.	Boyetown	Christman, Howard	
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Rothas, H. D.	Elverson	Frederick W. Erb,	St. Peters
Frank, H. D.	Obelisk	Miller, Merle	Kenilworth
Bechtel, M. A.	Bally	Leon Stapleton	Oley
Blinder, Arthur,	Gilbertsville	Warren F. Werner,	Boyetown

NEWS

**STOMACH AILMENTS, WEAK KIDNEYS,
RHEUMATIC PAINS, ARTHRITIS, NEURITIS**
and such complaints as Headaches, Nervousness, Acids, Toxins, Bloating,
Lack of Vitality, Energy, Poor Appetite, Underweight, Dizzy Spells.

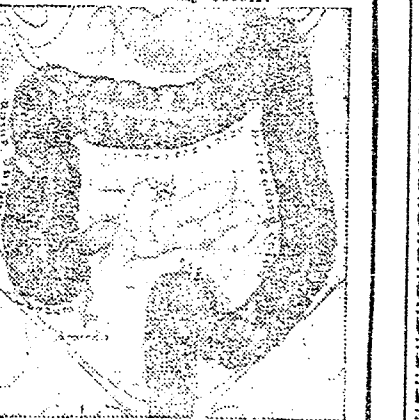
Drugless Health!
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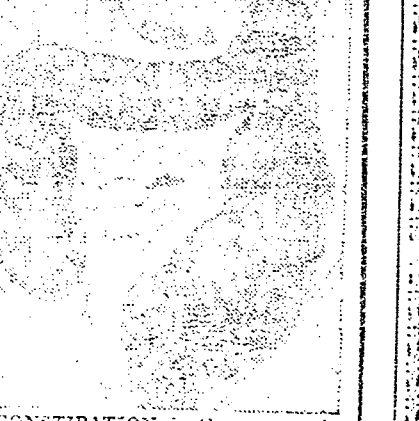
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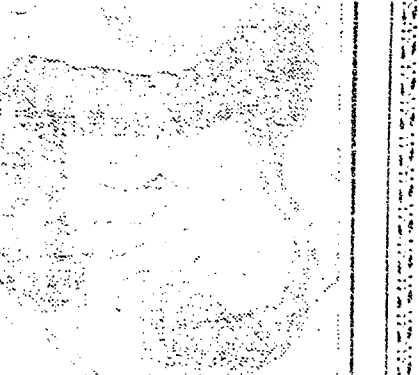
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State Chamber of Commerce Urges Federal Passage of Income-Splitting Bill

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (P)—A Federal law to permit "split-reporting" of income by married couples in payment of income taxes was urged today by the State Chamber of Commerce.

Announcing such a law would grant the privilege to married couples intended by the Pennsylvania community property law, recently invalidated by the State Supreme court, the State chamber endorsed current proposals now pending before Congress on the issue.

The organization's board of directors pointed out in resolution that such action would equalize federal taxation of income of married couples in all states by permitting them to divide their income for Federal tax purposes.

The privilege is now limited to 12 states with community property laws, while a similar statute enacted by the 1947 Pennsylvania legislature was ruled unconstitutional under the State's basic law.

The directors, headed by President Roy C. McKenna, of Latrobe, also recommended:

Substantial reduction of personal income tax rates, including a maximum rate of 50 percent.

Alleviate "double taxation" of corporate dividends by allowing a credit to dividend recipients in their income tax reports.

Liberalize treatment of pension plans and annuities for purposes of Federal income and estate taxation.

Encourage "small business" by lowering the tax rates for small income corporations.

Eliminate the present tax dis-

crimination enjoyed by government-financed enterprises, co-operatives and other so-called non-profit organizations engaged in activities that compete with private business enterprises.

The directors also favored a cut in corporate income tax rates from 38 to 32 percent "as soon as revenue requirements will permit" and urged a sharp cut in Federal expenditures to make tax reductions possible.

The State chamber said the cuts can come "through reduction in personnel, deferment of non-urgent public works, taking full advantage of economies and increased efficiency through the recent unification of the armed services, and elimination of overlapping and duplication of Federal activities."

Strong opposition also was expressed, the State chamber said, to administration proposals to transfer control of unemployment compensation and employment services from the Federal Security agency to the U. S. Department of Labor.

Cafe Robbers Caught After Chase in Chester

CHESTER, Dec. 10 (P)—Three robbers held up 12 men in a Chester cafe today but their spokesman said, "Leave the babes alone. Don't take their money."

They fled with \$100 but were recaptured less than a half hour later, charged with robbery and held without bail following a hearing.

Police identified the men as Albert Robinson, 20 and Lee Ebert, 20, both of Chester, and Marvin Whittaker, 22, Clifton, N. J.

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Hitch-Hiking Amnesia Victim



Suffering from malaria and unable to recall his name or past life, this youth, about 28, lies in a hospital in Olympia, Wash. He told authorities he had hitch-hiked to Texas and back to the northwest seeking clues to his identity. The FBI will try to help with a fingerprint check.

Duff Says Russians Await Collapse Of Europe Regimes, Depression in U. S.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (P)—Gov. James H. Duff said today Russia is not "re-establishing cordial relations because they are interested in maintaining confusion."

"They are relying on the failure of the European governments to maintain peace and the United States to have a major depression," the governor told a Statewide Fire and Accident Prevention conference.

"In my judgment," Duff continued, "all this constitutes the most difficult and dangerous situation in our entire history."

Duff told the fire prevention leaders that by their efforts they were helping the United States maintain its high production level which he said "is an ever-important factor if we are to maintain our position as a world power."

Earlier William H. Chesnut, State secretary of labor and industry, declared that Pennsylvania "stands foremost" among the states of the nation in promoting fire and accident prevention, adding:

"The lives and limbs saved and material damage prevented in these efforts is beyond calculation."

Joseph A. McGuckin, supervisor of property protection for the Philadelphia Electric company, emphasized that "fire prevention engineering must be kept up with advances in allied fields."

For example, McGuckin said, new buildings today embody the latest methods in architectural construction, while at the same time they

Defense Says Neill

was Legally Insane

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (P)—Attorneys for George Neill today told a jury of nine women and three men in Quarter Sessions court that the 22-year-old Marine corps combat veteran was legally insane at the time his niece, Isabelle Mallon, was strangled the past Sept. 6.

Harry M. Berkowitz, counsel for the defendant, told the court he could show by the testimony of school psychologists and the records of the U. S. Marine corps that Neill had been a "problem child" since the age of six. He declared that upon Neill's discharge from the Marines after action on Guadalcanal, he definitely was a psychopathic case.

The defense opened its case after the prosecution completed its presentation with the reading of the last of three statements taken from the defendant by police, describing the manner in which 11-year-old Isabelle was slain in a weed grown lot in North Philadelphia.

Dr. Mabel R. Farson, a board of education psychologist was the defense's first witness. Dr. Farson described Neill as "a serious behavior problem" and told how he had been required to repeat four grades in grammar school before being transferred to a disciplinary school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Macken, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shelly of Souderton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Bergey and children, of Coopersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergey.

Miss Laura Jones spent Monday in Allentown. Charles Force and Mrs. A. W. Bergey also spent the day there.

Mrs. Richard Gerhard, of Palm, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Rapp.

The Salford Prayer group will meet at the home of the Misses Laura and Minnie Jones Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long have returned home after spending several weeks at a mountain nursing lodge.

Howard Walters spent a day with Mrs. Arthur Huser at East Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weber, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lurcott on Sunday.

The Misses Myrtle Groff and Grace Weldner, of Salfordville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heath Sunday.

Mrs. Zoe Powell had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip Sunday evening. She was removed to Montgomery hospital at Norristown Monday.

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Police Officers Deny Third Degree Quiz

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 10 (AP)—Two police officers charged with manslaughter in the slaying of a man, deny they had "worked over" a Salisbury, Md., automobile dealer and truck line operator in a fight at the jail after he had been arrested for drunken driving.

Maryland State Trooper John Joseph Harbaugh said he aimed a knockout punch at the chin of Milton H. Jones in a "life and death" struggle aboard the elevator taking them to the lockup atop the Wisconsin county courthouse at Salisbury last July 26.

Jack W. Turner, 65-year-old, one-armed night turnkey who operated the lift, said he struck Jones twice when the 31-year-old businessman attacked him in the corridor of the jail a few moments later.

Jones was pronounced dead later at Peninsula General hospital in

Potatoes Attacked By Flame Throwers

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Dec. 10 (AP)—A peacetime version of the flame thrower used in the Pacific theater in World War II now is being used to speed up the job of killing potato plant tops before the harvest starts. Two Presque Isle farmers have introduced a portable machine which operates three flame throwers simultaneously.

Salisbury. Two staff physicians concluded the state's case earlier today with testimony that he died of a massive brain hemorrhage "probably caused" by blows on the head.

The three judges of the second judicial circuit are expected to hear final arguments tomorrow.

Commercial scale production of dry ice or solid carbon dioxide, begun in 1925.

Gets \$87,500



Victim of a trolley accident in which he lost both his legs, Gerard Rood, 8, smiles from his wheel chair in St. Charles hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., after receiving news that he had been awarded \$87,500 in action brought against the city. The sum was in settlement of a suit for \$250,000 brought against the city in Gerard's behalf.

MOTORISTS HURT —

(Continued From Page One)

about 36 miles an hour and was nearing the corner of West High and Fifth streets, when she saw two cyclists going the same direction in front of her.

She slammed on the brakes, but the slushy street sent her car into a skid to the right. Her left front headlight shattered as it struck the bike of Dale Schneider, son of Mrs. Caroline Schneider, 405 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Dale was thrown to the ground, and the woman rushed him to Memorial hospital in her car, where he was treated for abrasions of both knees and bruises of the back.

He was discharged after dispensary treatment and sent to bed at home.

The boy riding alongside Dale was Linwood Mest, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mest, Glasgow and Race streets, Stowe. His bike was untouched.

Mrs. Schneider said her car, which was wrecked beyond repair, was a present the past Christmas, but he had not begun riding it until the past few weeks.

The accident was investigated by Patrolmen Lewis Borgie and Stanley Borowy.

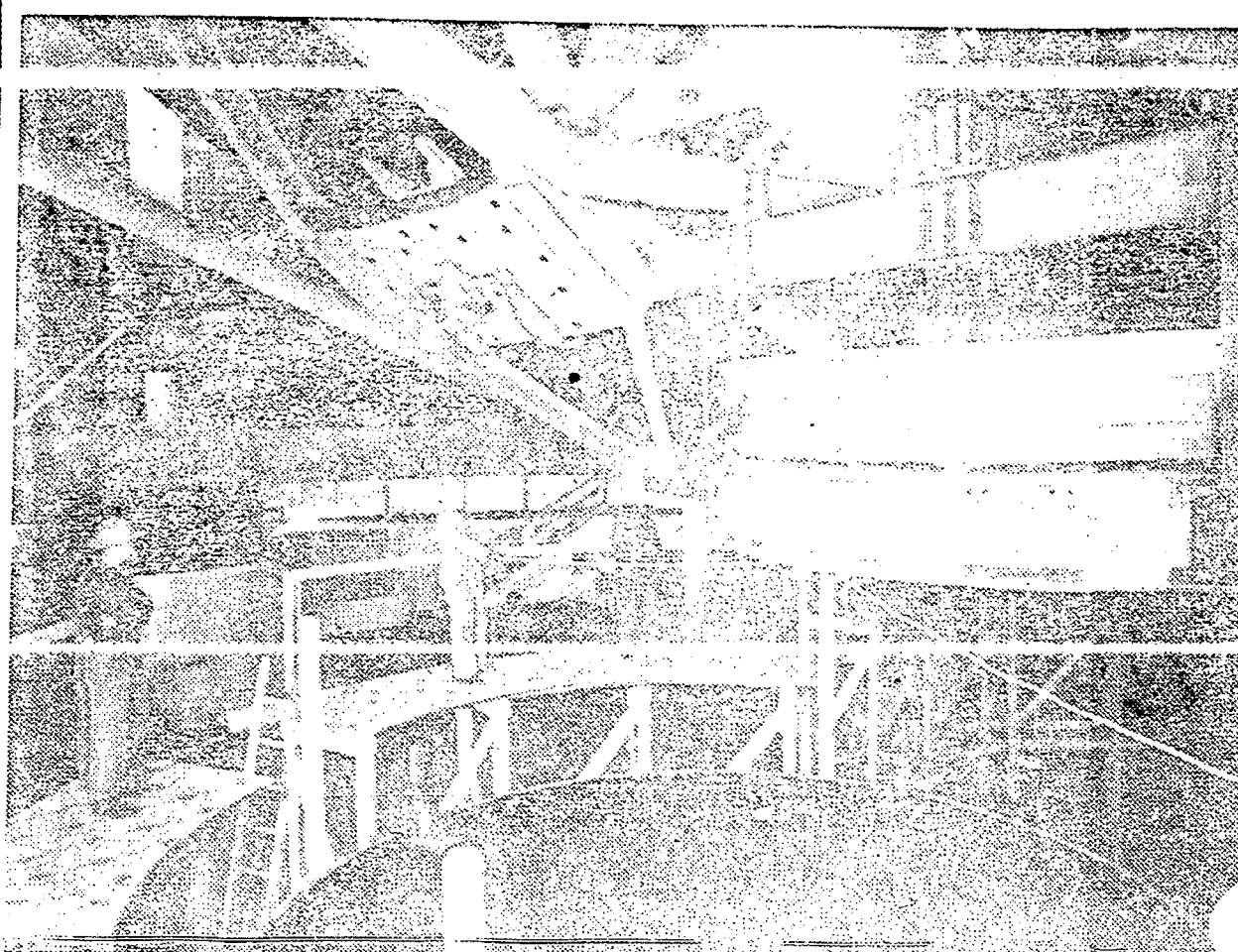
A young Limerick man sustained a cut behind the ear and abrasions of the knee and hand last night at 11:30 o'clock when his westbound car struck a telephone pole on Route 422 near Pleasant View road, Sanatoga.

Victim of the accident, Duane Westfall, was rushed to Memorial hospital by a passing motorist, Lloyd Miller, Sanatoga.

Early this morning Westfall was still suffering from shock and was unable to give details of the mishap. The accident may continue, since the forecast for today calls for partly cloudy skies and slightly colder at night, just enough, probably, to keep a thin layer of snow on the ground.

Tomorrow is expected to be considerably cloudy and cold, with scattered snow flurries.

Prepare 'Big Eye' For First View of Heavens



Lowered on the luminizing platform, the giant 200-inch mirror at Palomar Mountain, Calif., is shown in the final stages of preparation as astronomers eagerly await the moment when they can turn its great reflective surface on the mysteries of the heavens. The massive \$600,000 mirror, carefully crated in a 20-foot square box of steel and wood, was transported to the observatory under an armed guard.

Czechoslovakian Miners Form a Flying Club

OSTRAVA, Czechoslovakia, Dec.

believed to be the first of its kind in the world, is to be started at Ostrava. The club which will encourage miners to learn to fly will come into existence on Jan. 1.

The management of the local mines and the workers council have donated the money necessary for the purchase of four training planes.

BITE'S GONE

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 10 (AP)—Loss to a thief of his lunch pail and lunch was bad enough, a workman reported to police. But the situation was made much worse by the fact that his false teeth also were in the pail.

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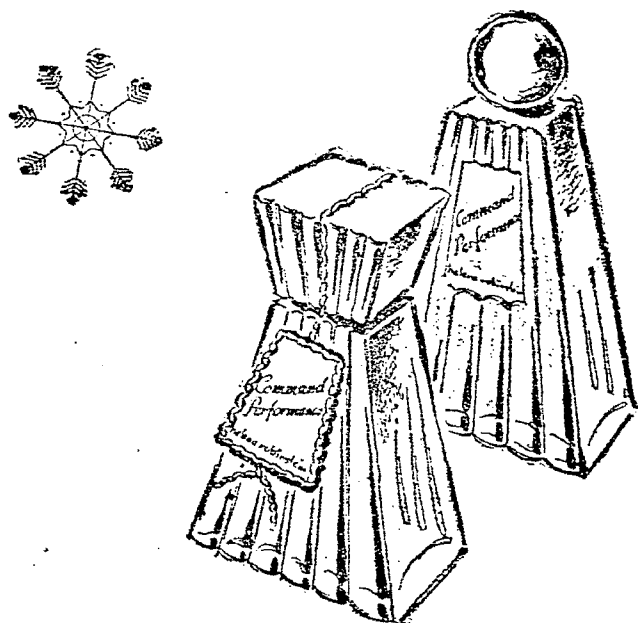
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GOP Senators Ask More Information On New Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—A group of freshmen Republican senators decided tonight that before committing themselves to support it, they want to know more about the four-point anti-inflation program agreed on today by the party's congressional leaders.

Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.), speaking on behalf of the first termers, told a news conference the group will express this opinion to the Senate Republican policy committee headed by Senator Taft (Ohio).

Baldwin met with reporters after a four-hour session called to discuss the GOP program announced earlier by Taft and House Republican Leader Halleck (Ind.).

Baldwin said the senators read the bill for the first time at their meeting tonight, and that there were some parts they did not understand.

Senator Cain (R-Wash.) broke in to say that one point which was not clear was just what effect a proposed requirement for bigger gold reserves in Federal Reserve banks would have in checking the expansion of bank credit.

Baldwin said "we want to know more about the bill before committing ourselves." He added, however, that none of the senators had expressed outright opposition.

The Connecticut lawmaker said Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) reiterated his view that a program of voluntary meat rationing should be undertaken at once. Baldwin said he agreed with Flanders on this but that there was no suggestion that this should be made a part of the current Republican program.

He added that the possibility of having to turn to statutory rationing also was discussed, as was the possibility of voluntary and perhaps compulsory rationing of gasoline and fuel oil.

Baldwin said he wanted to emphasize that there "isn't any rebellion" by the freshmen senators against the Republican leadership in congress.

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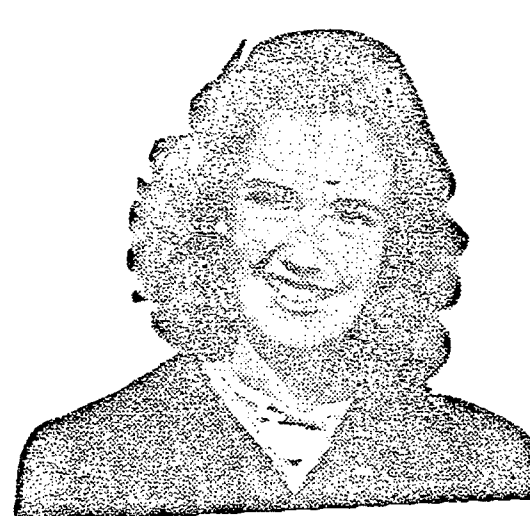
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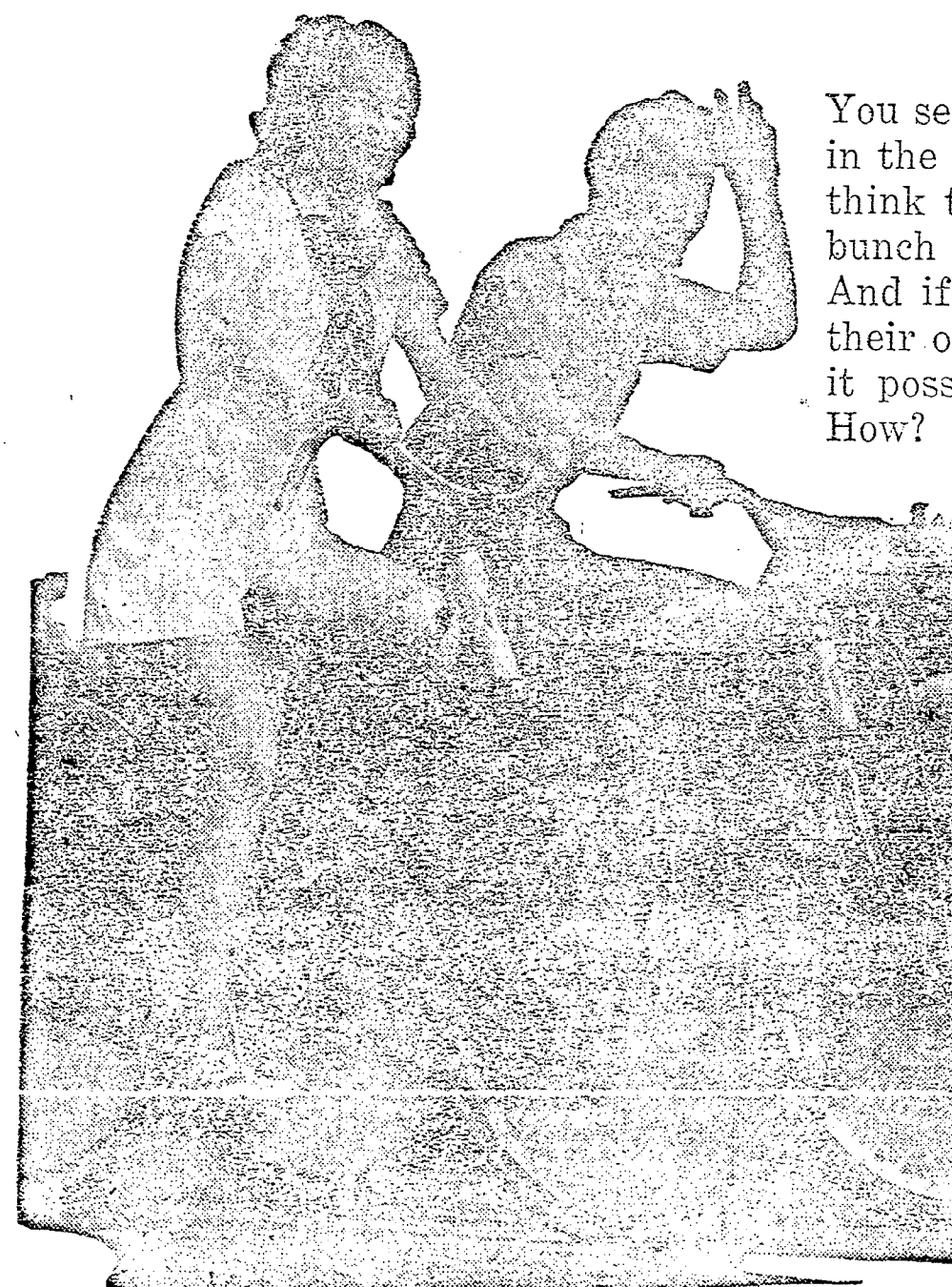
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Cunningham Promises
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JERUSALEM, Dec. 10 (AP)—The death toll in 11 days of Holy Land violence climbed to 131 tonight and Sir Alan Cunningham, the high commissioner, warned Jews and Arabs that unless the bloodthirsty ceases "severe measures" would be taken against both communities.

A British police officer and a territorial soldier died from wounds, bringing to 19 the number of deaths reported today. It was one of the worst days of scattered violence since the United Nations decision to partition Palestine.

The Jewish-Arab warfare spread to the southern desert, where 10 deaths were reported. Eighteen Arabs smashed their way out of Acre prison in the far north.

An Associated Press count of deaths in Palestine included 78 Jews, six British and two Armenians. The total for the entire Middle East was 243.

A dispatch from London said two Arabs were killed by local police in an attack upon a Jewish shop. This would bring casualties in that Arab town to 114 and raise the Middle East figure to 253. The dispatch added that many Jews were leaving the city in the wake of the Jewish-Arab strife.

Representatives of the Arab league held their third session in the current meetings at Cairo for organizing their forces to oppose the U. N. decision on Palestine.

In Cairo, Egypt, a "Save Palestine" committee set Dec. 14 for a nation-wide day of demonstration against partition. The marchers will form at Al Azhar mosque and march to the royal palace, then go to the headquarters of the Arab league, whose representatives from seven Arab nations are in session to consider steps for opposing partition.

Writer Battles
To Save House
Spared in War

ATLANTA, Dec. 10 (AP)—The author of "Gone With the Wind" has gone to court in an effort to save one of the few houses in Atlanta that General William T. Sherman spared in his march through Georgia.

Mrs. John Marsh (Margaret Mitchell) asked today that Boyd Taylor of Atlanta be relieved of his interest in the house, built in 1850, and title be given to her.

Her petition said she loaned Taylor \$3,000 to buy the home in order to preserve it as a historic landmark. She charged in the suit that he had let it deteriorate.

Taylor, in a statement, said the porches rotted and fell down. He piled the lumber in the yard, planning to rebuild the porches "when I could get lumber without having to take it from veterans' housing."

"Then the city inspectors came along and condemned the lumber pile in the yard, claiming it harbored rats."

The house was once the home of Col. L. P. Grant, builder of the Georgia railroad and former northeastern war hero who helped fortify Atlanta for the civil war. It was one of the houses that escaped the Civil war burning of Atlanta.

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Miss Cochran also claimed a new international women's record for the course, which is 62.136 miles. The three-legged course was over the Coachella valley desert.

The flight she said was under supervision of the National Aeronautical association.

Miss Cochran said she had made "the flight 'primarily for fun' and to see what top speed could be reached in an airplane 'designed seven years ago'."

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TETERBORO, N. J., Dec. 10 (AP)—

Two flier planes hardly distinguishable from any good-sized Jersey mosquitoes ouszed back to Teterboro airport today to end a unique 25,162-mile flight around the world for Cliff Evans and George Truman.

They took off from this same field 123 days ago and hopped leisurely around the globe in the pint-sized, 100-horsepower Piper Cub planes which carried them side by side to a total of 49 stops in 23 nations.

Their wives, who had waited four months and a day since the two former Army pilots took off from here Aug. 9, were the first to greet them as they touched down on the Teterboro runway at 10:10 a. m. Rushing from the waiting crowd as the two tiny planes taxied to a standstill, both women flung open the cabin doors and grabbed the startled fliers in lengthy embraces.

Evans, 27, and Truman, 39, who had met while teaching student pilots, had made no attempt at any speed mark. The only record shattered by the leisurely flight was that for the size of the planes, their two cubs being listed as the smallest ever to cross either ocean as well as to circle the globe.

Truman told of typhoons and assorted weather difficulties which threatened to cut short their flight, especially in the Pacific area. The wartime flight instructor and air transport command pilot said they had logged 281 flying hours, some 31 more than they had scheduled for the route.

They said the flight started as "just an idea" but later took on the more scientific note of testing the practicability of light planes. Truman said the trip proved "what good safe flying can do."

THREE NOMINATED
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—

Lynn C. Bartlett, Bethlehem; Frederick E. Balderston, Media; Llewellyn P. Young, of Gloversville, N. Y., were nominated by the Pennsylvania committee for the selection of Rhodes scholars.

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General Strike Starts in Rome

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Of Unionists' Demands

ROME, Thursday, Dec. 11 (AP)—A general strike, the first in the Italian capital since before the advent of Fascism, 25 years ago, started spreading its creeping paralysis over Rome early today as Premier Alcide De Gasperi's leftist opponents brought their "Winter offensive" to his doorstep.

The wheels of the public transportation system ground to a halt just after midnight and ushered in the "indefinite" work stoppage ordered by leftist-dominated labor unions, ostensibly to enforce a sweeping program of winter relief on De Gasperi's Christian Democratic government.

Soon after the strike was called, the Christian Democrats' Rome committee attacked it as a political maneuver, declaring the unions' demands already were largely satisfied and urging Christian Democrat workmen to remain on the job.

Officials at the Rome province's Chamber of Labor, however, expressed confidence early today that the entire working population, estimated at 500,000 would obey the strike call. Workers in essential activities have been exempted.

Calling out all workers in industry, commerce and agriculture except a few to keep some skeleton services going, the provincial Chamber of Labor demanded the markings of 10,000,000 lire (\$18,650,000) for a public works program to absorb what it estimated were 80,000 unemployed in the Rome area.

A one page bulletin printed by the Chamber of Labor last night—the first of daily editions which will bring Romans their only news during the strike—said there was no reason to fear "incidents or disturbances of public order."

Judge Grants Fidler
Delay in Court Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (AP)—Commentator Jimmy Fidler was granted a delay today in a contest with his ex-wife over support of their adopted daughter when his attorneys told the judge he would bring in proof that the former Mrs. Fidler is not legally married to actor John Sutton.

Superior Judge Otto J. Emme gave Fidler until Dec. 18 to furnish the proof.

The attorneys did not go into its nature today but alleged that when the former Bobbe Burgess and Fidler were married in Ensenada, Mex., in 1936, she was not legally divorced from B. Rayburn Burgess of New York City.

The daughter, Bobbe Jr., now eight, is under joint custody of Fidler and Mrs. Sutton.

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She Kidnaped Him in His Car



Ex-Naval Officer Clement Hoskins (right) is shown as he told Philadelphia police that Joyce Brown (left), 25-year-old mother, kidnaped and robbed him. He said he gave her a lift in his car when she pleaded illness. In the car, he said, she drew a gun, ordering him to drive to his home. She looted it of clothing and furnishings he said, then drove off. She was ordered held without bail.

U. N. Takes Steps to Establish
Information Center in Moscow

LAKE Success, Dec. 10 (AP)—The United Nations is completing arrangements to open an information center under supervision of a Soviet national in Moscow Jan. 15 for dissemination of U. N. public intelligence and measurement of its reaction on the Russian people, it was learned today. The full extent of Soviet control over the project still was not clearly defined.

A high U. N. official said the Kremlin had agreed to the plan but that details such as personnel and operating procedures still must be ironed out. This official said a Russian officer employed by the U. N. would be in charge and the Soviet government would rule on visas for any of the five assistants to be eventually assigned, to him by the U. N. secretariat.

So far the main avenues for getting information on the U. N. to the Russian people have been through dispatches transmitted to

Russia by Tass, the official news agency, and from correspondents of the Moscow newspapers Pravda and Izvestia. The U. S. State department's "Voice of America" broadcasts, including U. N. developments in general news summaries, also have a Russian audience.

Moscow's will be the third U. N. information office established in eastern Europe. Warsaw and Prague already have offices. The network of information centers includes London, Paris, Geneva, Copenhagen, New Delhi, Shanghai, Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro and Washington.

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Frenchman Blames Own Country
In Policy Dispute With Russians

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 11 (AP)—The French government which refused yesterday to receive a Soviet protest over the treatment of Russians in France and instructed its charge d'affaires in Moscow to hand the note back to the Soviet government, learned today it had been attacked by the head of its own repatriation commission in Moscow.

Press dispatches from Moscow quoted Lt. Col. Raymond Marquie, head of the French repatriation commission, as saying the French government had taken a "systematically malicious attitude" toward the Soviet Union.

Col. Marquie, whose name is not generally known in France, described himself in Moscow as a French soldier made prisoner by the Germans. He said he escaped and fought with partisans in Poland and the Ukraine against the Nazis.

Col. Marquie said the French government had plotted to evict the Soviet repatriation mission in France three months ago.

The French action in refusing the Russian protest, intensifying a French-Russian quarrel which was expected to be mirrored in the present East-West split in the foreign ministers council in London, came as hundreds of thousands of workers returned to their jobs after a month-long strike wave.

(A spokesman for the French embassy in Moscow said late yesterday afternoon the embassy had received no instructions from Paris to return the Soviet protest note which had been delivered there.

The cabinet decided the Russian note was "unreceivable" because of its "trident" language and because it was made public in Moscow before it was handed to the French government.

This step followed Tuesday's expulsion of the 12 members of the Soviet repatriation mission in France because of "actions prejudicial to French national security," especially during the strikes and social disorders.

The Soviet note which announced the immediate rupture of trade negotiations, protested the expulsion of 19 other Russians on Nov. 25 who were accused by France of "subversive actions" during the strikes, and a French police raid on the Soviet repatriation camp of Beauregard on Nov. 14.

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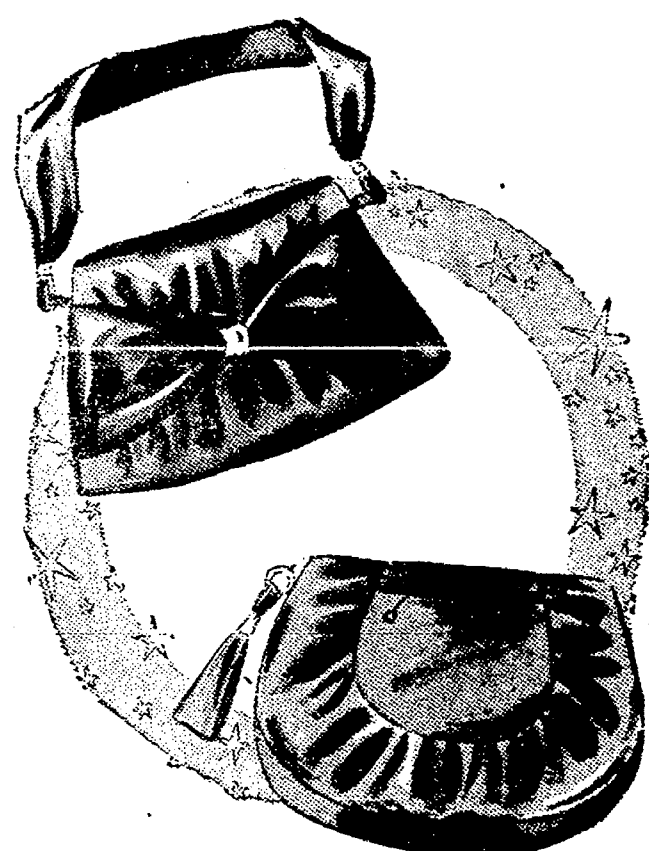
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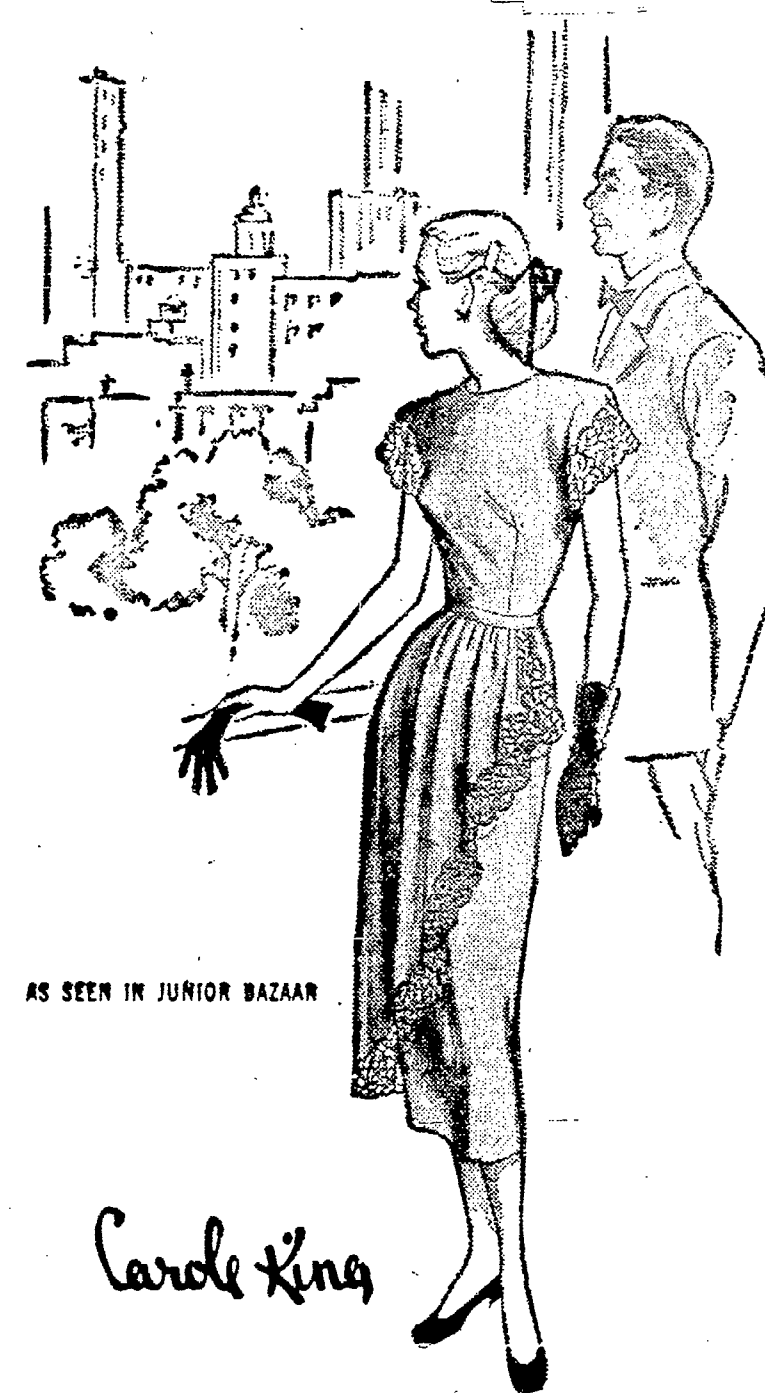
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DEATHS - FUNERALS Fleetwood Lions Send President Here Tonight

CALVIN W. SCHOENLY, 71, died yesterday morning at his home in SASSAMANSVILLE. A native of Douglass township, he was a son of the late Oliver and Emma (Weyand) Schoenly and was employed as a painter by William E. Hartman, of New Berlinville.

His wife, Ida (Gerhart) Schoenly preceded him in death. He was a member of Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and camp 474, POS of A. Sassamansville.

Surviving are three children: Alice Schoenly, with whom he resided; Mrs. Pearl Millward, Boyertown; and Lloyd Schoenly, Spangsville; one stepson, Randolph Gauder, of near Bechtelsville; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and the following sisters and brothers: Katie, wife of Abraham Laitshaw, Gilbertsville; William W. Schoenly, Mrs. Maggie Bauman, and Warren W. Schoenly, all of Sassamansville; and Rufus Schoenly, of Frederick, Montgomery county.

Services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the late residence. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassamansville. The Rev. Melvin A. Kurtz will officiate. Interment will be made in Sassamansville cemetery. A funeral home on West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, has charge.

Funeral services for URSULA M. DAVIS, 218 WEST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home located at 124 West Philadelphia avenue.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were D. B. Boyer, Paul H. Gerhart, Samuel R. Knouse, Harvey G. Grofe, Leon E. Mayer and Luther H. Schmoeyer.

10th Grade Pupils Lead In Stamp Purchases

Tenth grade students in the homeroom of Chester W. Rohrbach led this week's purchase of United States Savings stamps in the high school when they bought stamps amounting to \$26.50.

The faculty ran second to the tenth graders with purchases totalling \$15.25, while the undisputed champions of the year thus far—ninth graders in Mrs. Josephine B. Bierley's room—ran third with \$12.75. Total purchased for the week was \$66.30.

Luther League Names Couple as Counselors

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Schmoeyer, 638 East Philadelphia avenue, were named counselors for the Luther League of St. John's Evangelical church, upon invitation of league members. At a recent meeting of the group, Janet Drumheller was speaker and Ruth Yerger presided.

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Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boyertown Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn.

Girl Scouts of Troop 10 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Annual Christmas party by Laurel Lodge 592 Rebekahs tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue.

Auxiliary of Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire house. Meeting will be in form of Christmas party and covered dish social.

Justice of the Peace Fetes Police Force

Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim, 133 North Walnut street, entertained members of Boyertown police force at a baked ham dinner last night at 6:30 o'clock in Boyertown Orioles home. District Attorney David Sharman was chief speaker.

Sharman, in his remarks, lauded local police, Justice of the Peace Keim, and Chief County Detective Paul Kleinspehn for their co-operation during the district attorney's term of office. He urged rigid enforcement of local ordinances, even though at times he pointed out that this might prove embarrassing.

Present were Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, Nathan B. Fegley, Grant M. Groff, William H. S. Moyer, Titus Eddinger, John Wadinske, Douglas Zook, Burgess James A. Fritz, three members of the state police, Kleinspehn, Keim, and Sharman.

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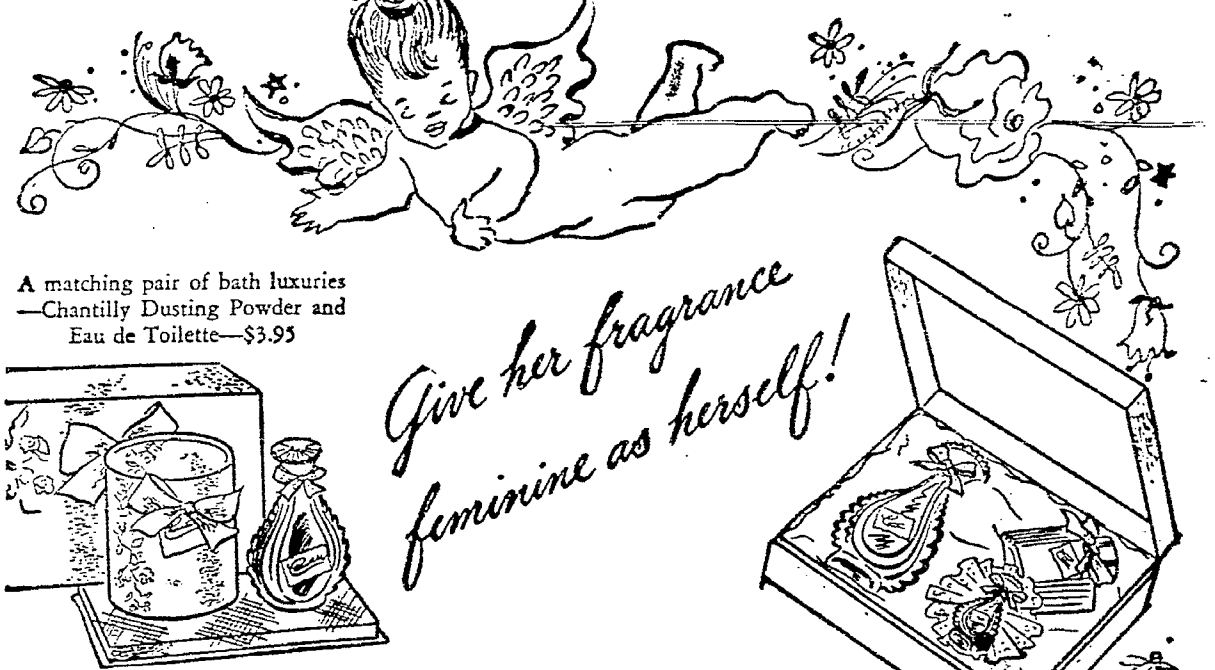
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BOYERTOWN NEWS

High School PTA Unit Holds Christmas Party

Games and special Christmas music highlighted a Christmas party by the High School Parent-Teacher association last night in the school cafeteria.

A brass quartet composed of David Schaeffer, Eugene Johnson, Henry D. Johnson and Harold Landis played "O Holy Night," "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," and "March of the Three Kings." Virginia Buckel played "Winter Wonderland" and "Come All Ye Faithful" as piano solos and Fern Buckel sang, "White Christmas."

Mrs. Josephine B. Biel's social studies teacher, won first place in a "Santa bag" game and Eugene Johnson was second. Grace Updegrave won the Christmas candle contest.

Legion Social Room To Be Opened Tonight

The formal opening of the social room of Charles B. Yeager Post #71, American Legion, will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home on North Reading avenue.

Guests of post members have been invited to the ceremonies. Refreshments will be served and music will be provided by Bob Hartman and his orchestra.

Kids Take Advantage Of Initial Snowfall

The first snowfall of winter came to Boyertown yesterday and it was received with mixed feelings by the populace.

Kids thrived on it. Gerald Dorteier was one of the first to take advantage of the snowfall. At 8:30 p. m. he was coasting on East Philadelphia avenue between South Reading avenue and Chestnut street.

An unofficial traffic count at Boyer's corner indicated that vehicle traffic was considerably below average for Wednesday night. With streets extremely slippery, motorists exercised great caution and no accidents in town were reported.

Boyertown Hunter Bags 8-Point Buck

Another Boyertown hunter has shot and killed his deer, it was reported last night.

He is Roland R. Leister, 528 East Fourth street, who killed an eight-point buck on the opening day of the season in the Pocomo mountains in Wayne county.

Mrs. Leister, the Leisters' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kline, and William C. Stahl, of Gilbertsville, are going deer hunting on Saturday. Leister will accompany the group as driver and guide.

CARE QUILTS IN ROMANIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Care, Inc., said today it had ended operations in Romania because the Romanian government had tried to collect customs on Care packages, tried to control distribution and arrested a Care representative.

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Regular Monthly Meeting of Ladies Aux. of Keystone Fire Co. will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8:00 P. M. Xmas Party and Covered Dish Social will follow. Gifts of \$2.00 will be exchanged.

Plans Divorce



Johnny Weissmuller (above), motion picture star and former swimming champion, said yesterday in Hollywood that he plans for an early Reno divorce from actress Beryl Scott. Weissmuller said he later will marry Allene Gates.

ANCIENT CAT —

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set in his ways and pretty fussy. He won't eat anything now but government-inspected horse meat. Miss Adams hasn't tried so far to pass off on him any horse meat that isn't government-inspected, but she suspects he would know the difference instantly and would balk. "He's fussy," she explains.

He won't touch milk. "It's for kids," he seems to snarl as he snubs it.

Mrs. Psota says Miss Adams spoils Blackie something fierce but that might be natural after 21 years. The superannuated feline sleeps on a special pillow downstairs at night and in the past Miss Adams has had to switch his diet frequently to tempt his appetite when she found him "off his feed."

The only medical care he has required was the past Spring when he had to have a few teeth pulled. Otherwise he is in the pink.

Miss Adams doesn't know how much longer Blackie is good for, but guesses it can't be too much more.

Even with nine lives, a cat 21 years old is stretching it a little.

FOREIGN AID —

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on cutting, we might as well pick up our playthings and pull out of Europe. Then we can sit down and wait for the first atomic bomb."

The chamber recessed in the early evening without reaching a final vote on the bill.

Before the aid figure battle developed, the House voted in favor of shutting off American assistance to countries which fall under Communist domination. It also forbade the distribution of relief food by Communist officials or organizations.

At the same time the Senate served notice that it would resist all provisions of the House bill which conflict with the Senate's already adopted measure, which would give \$597,000,000 to the three western European countries alone.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who said there was "ample precedent" for objecting before final House action on the bill, was appointed chairman of a committee to seek agreement between Senate and House versions of the Winter relief program.

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RESCUE CREW —

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at St. John's, Newfoundland, by scouting aircraft.

Earlier, the Royal Canadian force at Goose Bay said in a message to Westover:

"Part of tail section seems to be intact. Aircraft is completely gutted by fire."

The message said also: "Flares suggest indicate possible survivors."

While the rescue party with dog-sleds moved overland through the rugged country in a blinding storm, fliers spotted from the air a lone figure waving his arms in the midst of the ruins—and bursts of fire-giving signs of life.

Whether the fliers were lured by the vanguard of the aroving rescuers—or of survivors—was not definitely known at the Air Transport Command headquarters here.

A rescue party of a special plane from Pottstown, Pa., arrived at Goose Bay tonight to assist in bringing the victims out.

Major Gen. William H. Tunner, commander of the Atlantic division of the ATC, and Lt. Stanley Bear of Carlisle, Pa., a parachuting officer, arrived there at about the same time.

Officials at Westover field speculated however that rescue attempts would have to be postponed until dawn because of hazardous conditions where the plane crashed.

A report from the Royal Canadian air force received at Westover said that flares were seen near the wreckage.

The transport—a C-54 Skymaster capable of carrying 40 passengers—crashed within five minutes after taking off from Goose Bay at 11:58 p. m. (Pottstown time) last night with a cargo of mail and military equipment for Westover field.

A report that a light in the sky had been seen at the Goose Bay airfield about the time of the crash raised speculation that the plane might have caught fire before going down.

While heavy snow covers the entire area, ATC officials here said it was not snowing when the plane assigned to the Newfoundland base command at Torbay took off.

FOREIGN MINISTERS —

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tion to a common budget, the informants said.

This would mean that the United States would assume virtually complete economic and financial control over the two areas, as American negotiators have agreed to take over all of Britain's dollar commitments under the agreement, the informants added.

The new arrangements will be effective Jan. 1, the sources said, adding that they will "jolt" the foreign ministers' talks on Germany's future.

In particular they said they are likely to "open the way for a new line of attack" by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, on the Western powers' policy in Germany.

NEW CONTRACT APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (Thursday) (AP)—The atomic energy commission announced early today a CIO union and the management of a strike-threatened atomic energy plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., have agreed on a new contract.

FILIPINO TAKES LIFE

MANILA Thursday, Dec. 11 (AP)—A Filipino mountaineer, witness in the war crimes trial of a former Japanese secret police agent, fatally shot himself rather than face further cross examination by the defense.

VETS' MEETING CANCELED

Bad weather under foot and overhead combined last night to cancel a regular meeting of Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans.

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Rail Control?



C. E. Boles, Interstate Commerce commission examiner, said yesterday in Washington that Robert R. Young (above) and his associates were attempting to gain the power to control the 10,000 mile New York Central railway system and reported that he was against the move.

Men who operated night-flying planes in World War II are many carrots because of a train A contained in carrots, helps vision in near darkness

SOPRANO THRILLS —

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Mozart solos by her accompanist, Otto Herz, Miss MacWatters, clad in a white tulle and lace strapless gown, returned to sing "L'Heure du Silence" which followed.

In her imitation of a music box, Miss MacWatters strayed from the correct intonation from time to time, but the audience was too charmed by her to care.

In most of her songs the Philadelphia-trained soprano acted a little; she came on the stage with a flourish in the grand manner that would have seemed overdone in less skillful hands.

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The final four songs were, musically, the least rewarding, but the singer added humor to her repertoire. "The Laughing Song" from "Die Fledermaus," which made up for everything.

After an evening of this melodious and captivating style, the only conclusion can be that she belongs in Hollywood, with her auburn hair, attractive personality, low-cut dress, and all her physical appurtenances.

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5 Percent Increase In Rents Reported By U. S. Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — A 5 percent jump in the nation's rent bill in four months was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BLS said the rise from July through October contrasted with an increase of "only 1 percent" during almost five years of wartime rent controls.

The Labor department agency attributed the July-October hike principally to the 15 percent "voluntary agreement" rent boosts allowed under the 1947 Rent Control law effective the past June 30. But it said that "some over-ceiling charges" also were responsible.

The bureau's regular monthly survey of rents in 145,113 family dwelling units, or 9.3 percent of the 15,700,000 total for the nation being rented, have signed leases agreeing to 15 percent rent increases under the new law according to the housing expeditor's office.

BLS said it based its estimate that rents for the nation as a whole went up 5.2 percent from June 30 through October on spot checks it made in 29 cities. It said the increases ranged from \$4 to \$8 a month.

"The rapid change reported in the four months contrasts sharply with the relative stability of rents under the stricter wartime rent controls," the BLS report said.

"In the 32 months between September 1939 and May 1942 rents advanced slightly more than 5 percent, but with the imposition of rent controls beginning in June, 1942, residential rents were cut back or stabilized and in the five-year period from the summer of 1942 to July 1947 rose only 1 percent."

BLS said that of the cities surveyed in mid-October, the smallest advances — about 1 percent — were shown in New York City, Buffalo, N. Y., Savannah, Ga., and Manchester, N. H. The highest was Indianapolis, with 8.4 percent.

The mid-October survey disclosed four-month rent increases of around 5 percent for Detroit, Pittsburgh, and Portland, Oregon; over 6 percent for Denver and Richmond, and over 7 percent for Kansas City.

"The rent surveys made thus far show that the majority of rent increases have been made in apartments," BLS reported. "Landlords of single family houses in many cases appear to be reluctant to tie up their properties for as long as 18 months, with the potential possibilities of favorable sales offer."

U. S., Panama Sign Treaty for Bases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The United States and Panama signed an agreement today giving this nation leases on the big Rio Hato air base and 13 other defense sites on the Isthmus.

The lease on the Rio Hato bomber base, 70 miles west of Panama City, is for ten years with an option for ten more. Five year leases were provided for the other 13 sites, locations of fighter strips and radar and other navigational aids.

All will be used for defense of the Panama canal. Sixteen months of negotiations preceded signature of the document today by U. S. Ambassador Frank T. Hines and acting Foreign Minister Francisco Pilos. Foreign Minister Ricardo J. Alvaro, opponent of the treaty, resigned last night.

Panama's president, Enrique Adolfo Jimenez, said the pact would be presented to the national assembly Friday for approval. State department officials were undecided whether it also requires ratification by the United States Senate.

Yule Party to Be Held Instead of Grange Session

Because its Christmas party is next Wednesday night, the New Hanover Grange canceled its meeting last night and will not hold its customary meeting the fourth Wednesday of this month, Mrs. Beatrice Smale, lecturer, said.

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Bookkeeper Demands Refund of \$92,000

Bookkeeper Benjamin Lieberman demanded today that police give him back the \$92,800 he found in his cellar.

Attorney J. Sydney Hoffman was

retained by the \$75-a-week dairy employe to get the cash. Hoffman in effect told police earlier to release the money or he will go to court.

Lieberman plans for execution proceedings to grab the cache which Lieberman uncovered March 10. Lieberman said he had no idea how the money got in his cellar.

Hoffman said that since finding

the hoard, Lieberman "has been able to work only one day since he found the money. He's been a nervous wreck."

BRITISH SHOWMAN DIES

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP) — George Mozart, 83, for more than 70 years a music hall entertainer, died last night in his sleep.

COLEBROOKDALE

Amy Detler, corr. Most News Agency, delivery. Phone Boyertown 184.

Patricia Magee and Ronald Magee spent a day in Philadelphia. The Rev. Herskowitz of Philadelphia will conduct services in Colebrookdale chapel Sunday evening.

Assistant County Superintendent William Herbein visited the Douglass township schools.

The Colebrookdale BTA members had its December meeting in the school house. Lord Fritz gave an address while music was presented by Joanne and Rowan Fritz and a poem was recited by Herschel Ego. Refreshments were served at a later hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and family moved to Zeiglersville. Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Bertram have purchased the home and will soon take possession.

Phyllis Becker spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wessner, Oley.

Mrs. Frederick Hointz, of Perkiomenville, visited her mother, Mrs. Hiram Magee, who is adding a solarium on the southern side of his home which overlooks the Ironstone creek.

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Wittenmyer Lodge Fetes Children At Christmas Party

The Lady Wittenmyer lodge held its annual Christmas meeting last night in the Odd Fellows hall.

While the lodge meeting was in process, a party for the children was being held in another room of the building under the direction of Mrs. Clara Fritz, Mrs. Mae Dersh and Mrs. Ann Romich.

The children received gifts and candy from Santa Claus. To turn the tables, the children then gave Santa a gift. Games were played and prizes won. Mothers were also shown to the 25 children present.

Plans were made by the lodge members to attend a party in the Rebekah home on Dec. 29. All other persons wishing to attend the party were asked to contact Mrs. Ann Sweetwood.

It also was planned to donate oranges, chocolate bars and cigars to veterans at Valley Forge General Hospital.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Mary Richards and Mrs. Corinne Bechtel.

During the social hour which followed gifts were exchanged and birthday anniversaries celebrated. The celebrants were Mrs. Lilian Longenberger, Mrs. Ann Romich, Miss Helen Hendricks and Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Mrs. Lillian Rubright, chairman of the social committee was in charge. Her aides were Miss Hendricks, Miss Helen Mest, Mrs. Esther Mest, Mrs. Marie Lachman and Mrs. Florence Budd.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 14 at the lodge.

Visitors attended from the Perhamen lodge at Collegeville and the Barbara Fruttsche lodge at Shillington.

Young Women of Grace Stage Children's Party

Members of the Young Women of Grace entertained 12 children of the Salvation Army at a Christmas party last night at a meeting in the church.

Stories were read by Miss Gloria Roth and group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Della Erb and Miss Roth.

Gifts were presented to the children and refreshments were served. A business meeting was held after the party, Mrs. William Albright Jr., president, presiding, at which time it was decided to send a box of clothing to a needy family in Austria.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by Mrs. Asa Wohlsten, Mrs. Marion Geyer, Mrs. Dorothy Horney, Mrs. Lucille Ruth, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Norma Christman, Mrs. Irene Lord, Mrs. Dorothy Yoder, Mrs. Kathryn Shaner, Mrs. Leatrice Matyasovsky, Mrs. Gladys Hafer, Mrs. Jean Houck, Miss Joyce Herringer, Miss Helen Markley and Miss Arlene Shaner.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Herman Maack, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Jane Dufferderfer, 1613 High street, maternity; Harold Hartman, 533 Beech street, surgical.

Discharged: Lyman Reightmeour, Douglassville, surgical; George Ellis, 1047 Queen street, surgical; Joseph White, 451 High street, surgical; Irene Bazmowski, Stowe, medical; Joan Fulton, Schwenksville, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Myers, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Florence Davidheiser, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Betty Hornak, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Irene Rumlir, Pottstown RD 3, maternity.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Henry Keil, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Anne Gerhart, Pottstown RD 2, maternity.

Discharged: George Knerr, Reading, surgical; Rita Kulich, Trappe, surgical; Mrs. Frances Craft, Royersford, maternity.

A simple and delicious dessert for the buffet supper consists of fresh ripe pears accompanied by Camembert cheese.

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Warren Brown Engaged To Wed New York Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Turash, of Long Island, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Amelia to Mr. Warren Joseph Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Rahns hill.

Miss Turash is enrolled in the college of Arts and Sciences at Ohio State university. Mr. Brown was graduated from Pottstown High school, Bethany college, W. Va., and is entering his senior year in the College of Medicine, Ohio State.

Mr. Brown is also a member of the Alpha Kappa Medical fraternity.

Booths of Variety To Be Placed At Welfare Bazaar

Today 18 booths will be put up in the Eagles home for the day long awaited by many of Pottstown clubs and charitable organizations, the first annual welfare bazaar sponsored by the Navy Mothers organization to be held tomorrow.

Music will be furnished every hour on the hour by vocal soloists, choirs, banos pianists, and instrumental soloists.

Food will be served from Mom's Kitchen from 9 o'clock in the morning to midnight. This will be sponsored by the Navy Mothers who also will have a miscellaneous booth and will sell handiwork, including handkerchiefs, aprons and pillow cases.

A booth that will be in time with the holiday season is the "Cookie Jar" sponsored by Girl Scouts of Troop 7. A booth decorated with shamrocks and the "Wearm" of the Green will be sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Pennsylvania Dutch booth sponsored by the Junior auxiliary of Memorial hospital will feature the "Seven Sweets and Seven Sours," with everything prepared that "Dutch" way.

Members of the Pottstown hospital auxiliary will sponsor a Christmas package booth. The packages will be wrapped in the gay holiday paper.

To enter the hall, there will be a small fee for charity and all the proceeds will be given to the charity represented by the booths.

Mothers' Class Stages Annual Christmas Party

Christmas music and carols filled the room when the Mothers class of Trinity Reformed church held their annual Christmas party in Fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Marian Reuhl, teacher of the class, acted as hostess.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, presented a recording of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and other appropriate musical arrangements.

Other persons taking part in the program were Thomas Miller, two cornet solos, Miss Edith Nagle, who played two violin solos and Mrs. Raymond Blegen, who sang two vocal selections.

All the musicians were accompanied by Mrs. Irma Miller, pianist.

Following the group singing, gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 13.

Odds and ends of jelly melted and touched up with lemon juice make a grand pudding sauce.

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Bruce Egolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Egolf, 256 Fern street.

Ronald B. Dellecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dellecker, 332 Walnut street.

David Donnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Donnon, Pleasant View road, Sanatoga.

Vivian Lias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lias, 769 Beech street.

Barbara Dettore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dettore, 815 North Charlotte street.

Bruce Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mars Griffiths, 918 High street.

Bernard Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Mauger, 7 East Fifth street.

Roseann Jean Fillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fillman, 611 North Charlotte street.

Sally Ann Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cross, 1321 Queen street.

Joseph Hughes, 555 Queen street.

Marie Williams, 710 Mintzer street.

Yesterday
Miss Thelma M. Turner, Boyertown RD 2.

Pigskin Ensemble



Joan Roberts models an unusual combination of accessories—a pigskin hat with sweeping brim and diaphanous crown, pigskin gloves, pigskin-covered lighter.

Holiday Dinner To Be Staged In Kessler Home

Employees and friends will be the honored guests tonight at 7:30 o'clock at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler, 12 Maplewood drive.

The Kessler residence will be decorated according to the holiday theme, accented by candlelight.

Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breneman, Miss Rose V. Donahue, Miss Ruth Donahue, Miss Sarah VonDrach, Mr. Victor Luther, Miss Mildred King, Mr. Murray Kresson and Mr. Barry Kessler.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart, Pottstown RD 2, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dufferderfer, 1613 High street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Something new and piquant for scrambled or fried eggs. Soak 1 1/2 teaspoons powdered rosemary in 1/4 cup butter or margarine for 15 minutes. Use for scrambling or frying eggs.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Mohler, of Parkersford, recently entertained Mrs. Richard Johnson, of North Wales.

Donald Richard Haines, radar mechanic at a Naval base near Pensacola, Fla., arrived home last night to visit his father, Mr. James Haines, of Mount Pleasant, near St. Peters, Warwick township. He has been in the service for three years.

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The clinic is opened in the afternoon from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock. All mothers were asked to bring their babies.

Doe Club to Make Final Dinner Plans At Meeting Tonight

Plans for the Christmas dinner to be held on Sunday, Dec. 21, will be completed tonight at 8 o'clock at a meeting of the Doe club in the Elks home.

Mrs. Jean Sotter, president, will preside over the meeting.

All members were asked to bring their contributions tonight for the Navy Mothers bazaar to be held tomorrow in the Eagles.

Since this is the final meeting of the year the custom of exchanging Christmas gifts will be followed.

Mrs. Marie Montague, program chairman, will be in charge of the program. She will also serve refreshments at the close of the meeting with the aid of Mrs. LaVere Bechtel.

Group singing will be led by Mr. David Williams with Mrs. Gwendolyn Glenn as pianist.

The ancient Chinese ripened hard pears by putting them in a closed room with burning incense.

Sunday School Class Feted At Rosedale Home

Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church last night in her home, Rosedale drive and Wilson avenue.

The decorations consisted of poinsettias, a Christmas tree and holly trimmed with red and green ribbons. Fancy cookies and candles added to the decorations on the table on which a buffet dinner was served.

Mr. Kulp acted as Santa Claus and presented the mothers and children with gifts.

Mrs. Bertha Ziegler, Mrs. Richard Saylor and Mrs. Earl Kesser Jr. assisted the hostess.

Guests included Judy Shumaker, David Evans, Trudy Miller, Pearl Miller, David Miller, Dale Borneman, Carol Ann Stein, Tommy Stein, Nancy Jo Klink, Judy Shutt, Kay Foley, Jimmie Hatfield, Bruce Dickinson, Donald Dickinson, Philo Krezanosky, Joan Krezanosky, Bonnie Newhard, Kitty Newhard, Ronald McCann, Burton Smith, Douglas Hoel, Brenda Hoel, David Kohler and Phyllis Jane Smith.

Also Mrs. Thelma Miller, Mrs. Betty Savage, Mrs. Jean Borneman, Mrs. Grace Stanton, Mrs. Dolores Klink, Mrs. Doris Stein, Mrs. Billie Hoel, Mrs. Betty Evans, Mrs. Peggy Kohler, Mrs. June Foley, Mrs. Dorothy Dickinson, Mrs. Jane Hatfield, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Bernadine Krezanosky, Mrs. Christine Shutt, Mrs. Kathryn Newhard and Mrs. Mala McCann.

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'Sermon in Song' to Be Presented Again in Emmanuel Lutheran Church

The first of a series of Christmas services planned for the Emmanuel Lutheran church this month will begin when Mrs. Elizabeth Walls Blackburn, operatic soprano from Philadelphia, presents to the public a "sermon in song" on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Blackburn, who sang a "sermon" in the Emmanuel Lutheran church several months ago, so completely captivated the congregation with her rendition of "The Life of Christ" that a demand was made that she be asked to return. She has entered her all-Christmas "sermon," "The Christmas Story in Song."

The wife of the Rev. Howard Blackburn, who was the pastor of the Cedarville Methodist church several years ago, she graduated from Swarthmore college and Temple university where she majored in music and dramatics. Intending to go on the stage as an opera singer, she married a minister instead and is using her talent in the church.

Again appearing in a white silk robe, her program will be divided into three parts: "The Preparation for His Coming," "The Adoration and Praise" and "The Infant King."

Bible Class Stages Housewarming Party

A housewarming party was held by members of the Sunshine Bible class of the East Nantmeal Baptist church last night in the home of Mr. Elwood Potts, East Nantmeal.

Mrs. Marion Fulman, president, who also celebrated her birthday anniversary, presided over the business meeting.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Wesley Bare, of Glen Moore, who compared the conditions existing 1947 years ago with those of today in her address, "Coming of Jesus Into the World."

A new member, Mrs. Benjamin Lucas was installed. Refreshments were served and an exchange of gifts was made. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. George Seal, East Nantmeal.

Caracul, or Karacul, means the Black Lake where traders first brought skins from the desert north of Bokhara. The term is used for lamb with a looser and flatter curl than Persian.

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Social Calendar

Girl Scouts of Troop 1—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Bittle, 242 Beech street.

Women of the Moose—Meeting tonight at the Moose home Executive meeting at 8 o'clock and regular meeting at 8:15 o'clock with Christmas party during social hour.

LAPM—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. Election, inspection and a covered dish social will be held.

Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Church—Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jesse Evans, Franklin and Prospect streets.

Ladies Auxiliary of Empire Hook and Ladder Company—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock for a covered dish supper and Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged.

East Coventry PTA—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the school.

Lincoln PTA—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock for a candlelight tea in the activity room of the school. Parents and teachers invited to attend.

Ladies Aid Society of Salem Evangelical Church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Job Yarnall, 511 North Evans street. A Christmas party and election of officers will be held.

WCTU—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. A. Kenaga, 1373 Queen street.

Women's Missionary Society of Trinity EC Church—Meeting tonight

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Ladies Auxiliary of Good Will Fire Company—Christmas party tonight at the firehall.

Limerick Home Economic Club—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Warren Rawlings, Limerick.

Jewish Women Welcome New Members at Meeting

Two new members were welcomed at a meeting on Tuesday night of the Jewish Women's league in the synagogue.

The new members are Mrs. Theodore Grayev and Mrs. Lester Rosen. The theme of the program was the "Festival of Chanukah," and devotional were led by Mrs. Emi Schorsch.

It was announced by Mrs. Lewis Gusman that 234 garments were collected for the Needlework guild.

Mrs. Amelia Estreicher accompanied by the Rabbi Emil Schorsch will visit Penhurst today. Mrs. Mitchell Hutkin gave a report on the recent convention she attended in Harrisburg.

The annual Christmas gifts will be given to veterans at Valley Forge General hospital.

at the home of Mrs. Alvin Baudot, 442 Chestnut street.

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BOND SALES SUPPORTED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—A score of prominent business executives promised their aid to Treasury officials today in a nation-wide campaign to increase sales of government savings bonds as a means of fighting inflation.

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JO STAFFORD (Cap-319)

"Serenade of the Bell"
"That's What Every Young Girl Should Know"
SAMMY KAYE (Vi-20-2373)

"Jingle Bells"
"Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"
JOHNNY MERCER (Cap-15004)

"I'll Dance at Your Wedding"
"Those Things Money Can't Buy"
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"The Christmas Song"
"Go Fly With Me"
BING CROSBY (De-24144)

"Civilization"
"Bread and Butter Woman"
DANNY KAYE and The ANDREW SISTERS (De-23940)

"You're My Girl"
"See Yourself"
FRANK SINATRA (Co-37375)

"White Christmas"
"Always"
INK SPOTS (De-24110)

"Forever Amber"
"Pardon Me, Please, I'm Blind"
BOBBY SHAW (Cap-417)

"I'll Never Make the Same Mistake Again"
"I'm Sorry I Didn't Say I'm Sorry"
MILLS BROTHERS (De-24352)

"I Surrender Dear"
"At the Window Cafe"
GORDON MCLAIR (Cap-15014)

"Papi, Won't You Dance with Me"
"Six Some, Nine About Me"
DORIS DAY (Co-37331)

"Mad About You"
"When Your Love Has Gone"
ANN CORNELL (Sterling-3004)

"The Gentleman Is a Dope"
"Serenade of the Bell"
JO STAFFORD (Cap-15007)

"Circulation"
"Don't You Love Me Anymore"
JACK SMITH (Cap-150)

"Pennin'"
"I'm Gonna Be a Star"
THE FIVE FIVE FIVE (Co-37478)

"I'm Gonna Be a Star"
"I'm Gonna Be a Star"
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"I'm Gonna Be a Star"
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"Mountain Man"
BOB ATCHER (Co-37991)

"I'll Take Back All I Said About You"
"Have I Waited Too Long to Regret"
TEXAS RUBY (Co-37982)

"It's Got Me Down"
"I'm Leaving This Old World Someday"
FLOYD TILLMAN (Co-37976)

"Drive Cannon Ball"
"Pretty Mary"
GENE AUTRY (Co-37963)

"Never Trust a Woman"
"Don't Give Your Heart"
BOB ATCHER (Co-37958)

"Cow Bell Polka"
"Troubled Over You"
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"New Boogie Woogie"
"Remember You're Mine"
AL DEXTER (Co-37594)

"Tellin' Lies"
"Now or Never"
BILL BOYD (Vi-20-2379)

"To Me, Sarong"
"Cass Rockin' Chair"
EDDY ARNOLD (Vi-20-2418)

"Fit Boy Rag"
"You Should Have Thought of That Before"
BOB WILLS (Co-37524)

Christmas Records

"Silent Night"
"Rock of Ages"
WESTMINSTER CHOIR (Co-55328)

"Hallelujah Chorus"
"Behold the Lamb of God"
SABER WELLS CHORUS and ORCH. (Vi-11-5513)

"Go to the World—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—Angels We Have Heard on High—Silent Night—O Little Town of Bethlehem—O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
VICTOR CHORUS and ORCH. (Vi-11-5513)

Polka Records

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"I'm Gonna Be a Star"
BING CROSBY (De-24144)

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Iranian Premier Quits, Falls Short In Confidence Vote

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 10 (P)—Premier Ahmed Qavam failed tonight to win sufficient votes in the Iranian parliament in a test of confidence and in accord with constitutional procedure his resignation became mandatory. The Tehran radio announced he had resigned.

At the end of a stormy and dramatic session he received 46 votes in favor and 39 against when he demanded the vote of confidence. Twenty-seven abstained.

(Apparently under Iran's constitution this was not enough margin for Qavam to retain his premiership.)

In his speech demanding confidence the Iranian premier, an official leader accused the three ruling powers in Iran—the Shah, parliament and cabinet ministers of intrigue and interference in each other's affairs.

He said that "for the last time" he would tell the Iranians some facts. He said he did not launch an attack on Azerbaijan province earlier than December 1946—when it was under a Soviet-ruled semi-autonomous regime—because "I hadn't any confidence in our army's strength."

He said similar moves for semi-autonomy in Hamadan, Malayer and Mazandaran provinces the past Spring were halted by his forces. He said 8000 rifles had been contributed in each province, but that anti-government plots were discovered in time.

"I have served this country with all my power and now ask for a vote of confidence," he said. "I go and let history judge my services."

The past August and again in October Qavam succeeded in winning votes of confidence in the parliament. That was before the parliament on Oct. 22 declared void, over his protest, the understanding he reached with the Russians to permit them to explore for oil in northern Iran.

Qavam, who had been under considerable fire in Iran for his part in the oil negotiations, was criticized in the Soviet press for following a "treacherous policy" in dealing with the Russians.

Later Russia formally charged that the voiding of the agreement was "hostile activity" and hinted that it might lead to a severing of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Qavam termed "unreasonable" the charge of hostility from the Russians and defended his part in the negotiations.

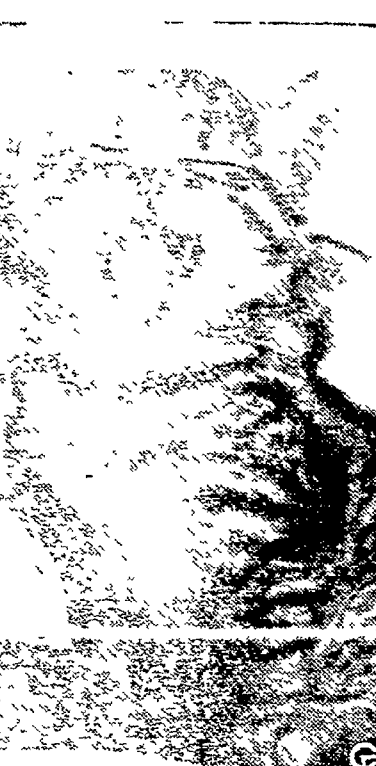
He was first chosen premier in January, 1946, and headed the government during the midst of the controversy with Russia over withdrawal of troops sent to the country during the war. Soviet troops finally withdrew from northwest Azerbaijan province during United Nations consideration of the issue.

Bell Adds Equipment In Pughtown Area Office

An addition to the equipment in the Pughtown central office of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has just been completed which will improve the service of all subscribers, it was announced yesterday by Willard L. Kline, local manager of the company.

Only three applicants for telephone service still remain on the company's waiting list in the Pughtown area, Kline said. These three are located in places where no wire lines are available to connect them with the central office. It is expected new lines will be completed and service installed early next year.

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It usually takes more than an amateur to get kiddy to laugh out loud but evidently the "watch the birdie" from amateur photographer Thomas Eugene Richardson, New York City, was more than our normally dignified felbe friend could stand. The glowering mouser is the property of Mr. and Mrs. L. McIntire, of New York.

AUTOIST CONVICTED
DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 10 (P)—A jury of six women and six men today convicted Robert Huckleby Kerr, 31 of Millvale, of involuntary manslaughter and drunk driving in the death of Kenneth H. Hayter, 29 Warrington, in an automobile collision March 6. He was released pending action on a motion for new trial.

Committee Named To Study Structure Of State Tax System

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (P)—Position of a statewide sales or income levy as a means of replacing the Commonwealth's present piecemeal tax structure was discussed today by a special study committee created by the 1947 legislature.

The discussions however were merely exploratory, said Orus J. Matthews, State committee secretary and chairman of the committee which held its first organizational meeting.

Matthews said the unit, operating in conjunction with the general assembly's joint State government commission, would hold hearings to get different views on the possibility of eliminating nuisance taxes and revising Pennsylvania's entire tax structure.

Under the new law creating the committee, the group must report by February 1949 its recommendations for legislation to modernize the present tax structure which the statute says "unduly burdens industrial enterprise with the result that new industrial enterprises are deterred from locating in the Com-

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monwealth and existing industrial enterprises are in an unfavorable competitive position."

"The tax problem is a tremendously important thing to every citizen of Pennsylvania," Matthews told reporters "and were determined to give it a very exhaustive study."

He said states like California and Texas have "shot up amazingly" in the national economic picture. And while Pennsylvania is still growing, he said industrial expansion here is not fast enough to suit us.

The survey, he added, entails a detailed economic study "because you've got to have a healthy economy to support the state government."

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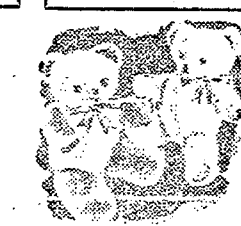
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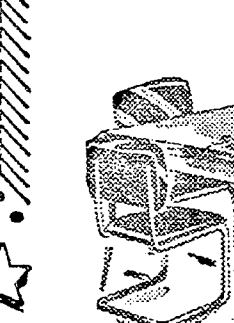
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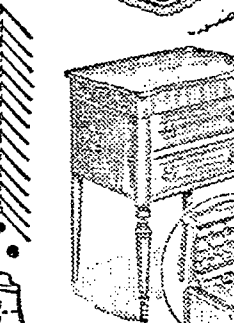
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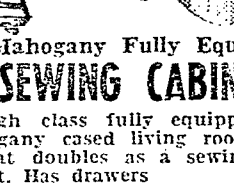
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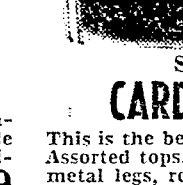
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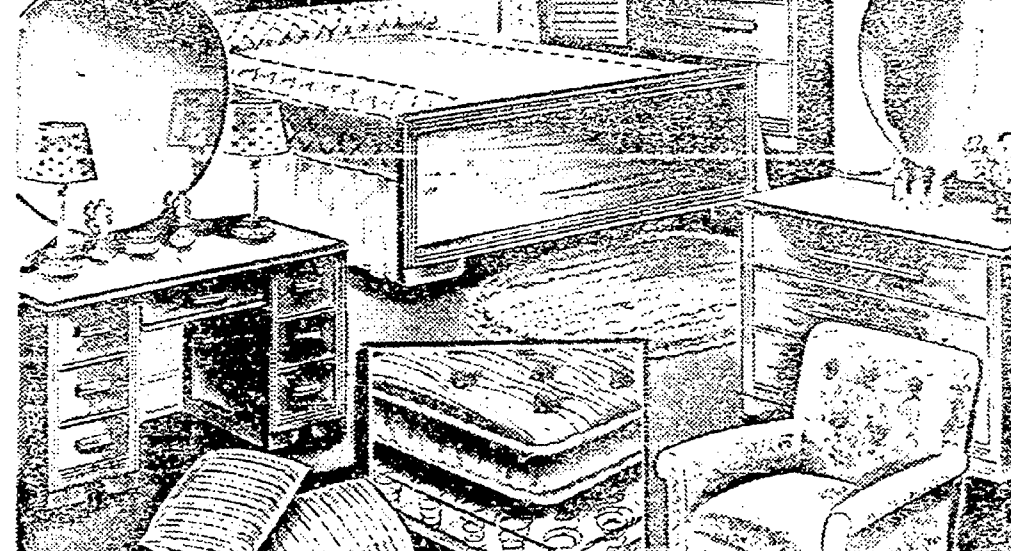


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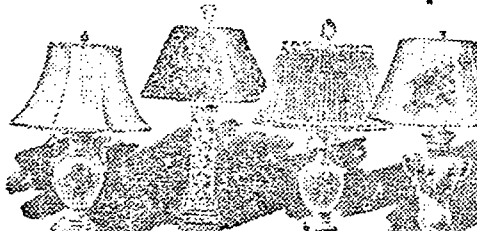
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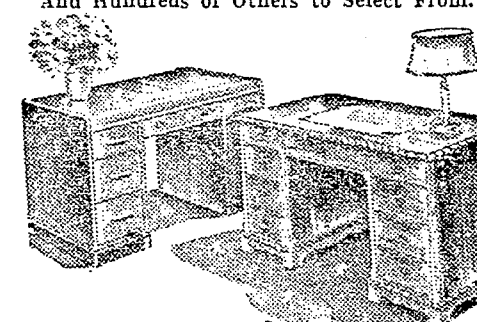
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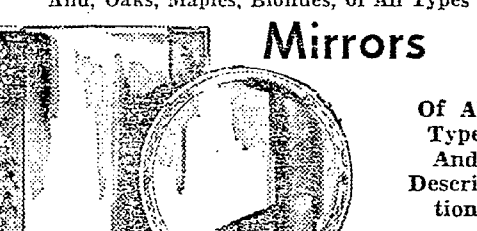
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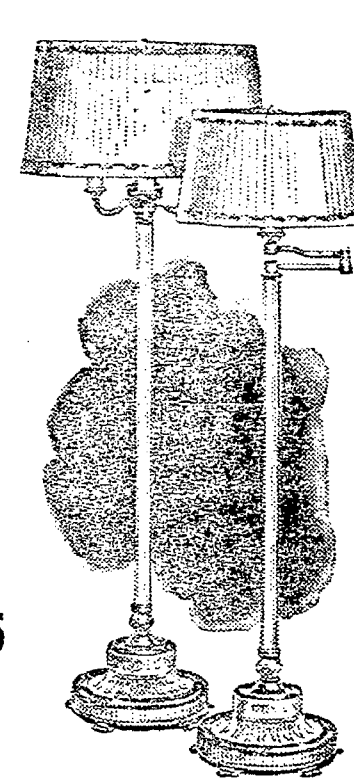
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Five Ex-Convicts Captured in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (P)—Five ex-convicts, said by police to be members of a so-called "tunnel gang" which smashed through walls to stage a series of currency exchange holdups, getting them an estimated \$100,000 were seized today in a bullet-punctured chase.

All were charged with robbery. The pursued men, surrounded by officers armed with shotguns and pistols, surrendered on a North Side street this morning after officers fired warning shots at two who attempted to run.

None of the five was hit by the gun fire.

They were charged with robbery in two holdups in which \$28,000 was taken.

Held on robbery charges are Nick Lococo, 37, Rudolph Kacic, 37, Rav-

mond Auburn, 30, Phillip J. Webb, 30, and Harry J. Wagner, 49, all described as one-time inmates of Joliet, Ill., penitentiary.

CHILD BORN ON TRAIN
LA JUNTA, Colo., Dec. 10 (P)—Mrs. Winifred Miller, Santa Fe, N. Mex., gave birth to a six pound eight ounce girl in a berth on the Santa Fe railroad's "California Limited" about 20 minutes before it was due in La Junta today.

About half the U. S. milk production is used as fluid milk, the rest being processed into butter, cheese, condensed milk, ice cream and similar products.

Washington and Jefferson College Head Denounces Rumors of Drinking on Campus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (P)—President James H. Case, Jr., of 166-year-old Washington & Jefferson college tonight characterized as "outright and damnable lies" rumors to the effect that drinking was prevalent among faculty members and students on the college campus.

In a statement to the press, Case said the rumors included charges that "persons associated with the college had been behaving in an unbecoming manner and that the college had sanctioned the use of liquor on the campus."

"The college has been the object of the most malicious and vicious whispering campaign I have ever known," President Case asserted. "Every one of those statements is an outright and damnable lie for which no

proof can be adduced. Unbecoming conduct by students or members of the faculty will not be tolerated in our institution on or off the campus."

Case said he had never been associated with a college "where drinking was less of a problem."

The drinking rumors came to the surface after the W. & J. board of trustees on Monday announced it had rejected a "set of standards" suggested by the Presbyterian church in the U.S.A. for adoption by the school if it desired to continue receiving financial aid from the church. The requirement at which the trustees balked would have required the school to employ as faculty members "only men and women who are active members in good standing of some Evangelical Christian church."

Case said that Presbyterian officials had informed him that three other colleges — Hamilton, Elmira and Wabash — also had refused to honor the church's "set of standards."

The "standards" made no reference to drinking by college students or faculty members.

U. S. Servicemen Meet Pope



Sailors and Marines from the U. S. warships Providence and Portsmouth meet the Pope during an audience at the Vatican. The Pontiff presented a religious medal to each of his uniformed visitors.

AP OFFICIAL HONORED
FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii, Dec. 10 (P)—Don Whitehead, chief of the Associated Press bureau in Honolulu, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for "meritorious achievement" as a war correspondent in Europe.

KILLED IN CAR CRASH
DUBOIS, Dec. 10 (P)—Edward Dickinson, 17, was killed today when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a tree. John Fritz, 27, driver of the auto, was taken to Maple avenue hospital for treatment.

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Standard Oil Company Boosts Fuel Prices

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The company said it was forced to increase its crude price postings by 50 cents a barrel in several fields when "one substantial purchaser" and other competitive purchasers began paying higher prices recently.

Tourists from the United States spent about \$214,000,000 in Canada last year.

SALES TAX PROPOSED
ERIE, Dec. 10 (P)—City council was urged by a group of real estate dealers today to enact a sales tax or to revive a per capita tax as a means of providing the city with new revenue.

CARDINAL PASSES
ROUEN, France, Dec. 10 (P) — Pierre Cardinal Petit de Julleville, the archbishop of Rouen and primate of Normandy, died today at the age of 71 after an illness of several days.

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Washington Senators Send Stan Spence to Boston Sox, Get Two Players in Return

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Joe Cronin-Joe McCarthy combination exploded another Boston Red Sox bombshell on the alarmed American league today by luring outfielder Stan Spence from Washington for second baseman Al Kozar and outfielder Leon Culberson.

Although this two-for-one deal involving a minor league infielder and a run-of-the-mill outfielder for an established regular would seem to call for a cash outlay by Boston, General Manager Cronin of the Red Sox insisted no money changed hands.

Addition of Spence following the purchase of shortstop Vern Stephens and pitchers Jack Kramer and Ellis Kinder from St. Louis would seem to firmly establish Manager McCarthy's Sox as "the club to beat" in 1948.

McCarthy said he probably would alternate Spence, a 279 hitter with Washington in 147 games, with Sam Mele, Boston's rookie sensation of 1947. Spence hits left and Mele bats right, an ideal switch combination. There also remains the possibility that Spence might be used at first, where he has played on occasion, to spell Jake Jones.

In return for Spence who is 32, the Sox gave a likely-looking young infielder to Washington in Kozar who hit 340 for the Red Sox' Southern Association farm at New Orleans after a Spring trial with the parent club. The 25-year-old infielder probably will fit into a regular job at Washington which sold Gerry Priddy to St. Louis earlier in the week. Culberson, a 28-year-old fancy fielder who batted 238 in 47 games for the Sox, is a capable center fielder.

That was the only deal announced although Billy Southworth, manager of the Boston Braves, and Eddie Dyer, pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals were in a long huddle. The Braves want a pitcher and the Cards are interested in an outfielder.

While the Spence deal was debated in corridors and the thickly-carpeted lobby of the Waldorf Astoria, the leagues held separate closed sessions that will lead up to a joint meeting under Commissioner A. B. Chandler tomorrow.

Concluding their separate winter meetings, both the American and National league arrived at decisions on the Pacific Coast's big league ambitions. There was no announcement from either circuit, pending the joint conclave, but it was reported that the answer would be "No."

The date of the 1948 All-Star game, already awarded to the St. Louis Browns, was set for Tuesday, July 13. It will be an afternoon game although the Browns are expected to play most of their regular season games at night.

Leslie M. O'Connor, general manager of the Chicago White Sox, was returned to the major league executive council as American league representative for a one-year term.

O'Connor had given way to Ben Fieri, secretary of the Cleveland Indians, while he was under suspension from the commissioner's office for refusing to pay a \$500 fine for signing a high school pitcher. After a special league meeting in late October, O'Connor paid the fine and was reinstated.

The St. Louis Browns, who yesterday withdrew their annual request for unlimited night ball, followed up by backing down in their fight to stop radio broadcasts of road games in two-club cities when the other club is playing home.

Half hour matches Friday night will bring together Wladislaw "Iron" Talun, 300-pound Polish giant, and Fred Carone, barrel-like veteran from Brooklyn, and matches John Vanasky, a rough Polish performer from Kearny, N. J., with Gus Raap, 195-pound Bronx blond bomber who claims to be the smallest "villain" in the grappling game.

The first match is scheduled to get underway at 8:45 o'clock.

HOCKEY RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Springfield Indians 5 St. Louis Flyers 3
Providence 12 Philadelphia 4
Pittsburgh 8 Hershey 4
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 4 Montreal (tie) 4

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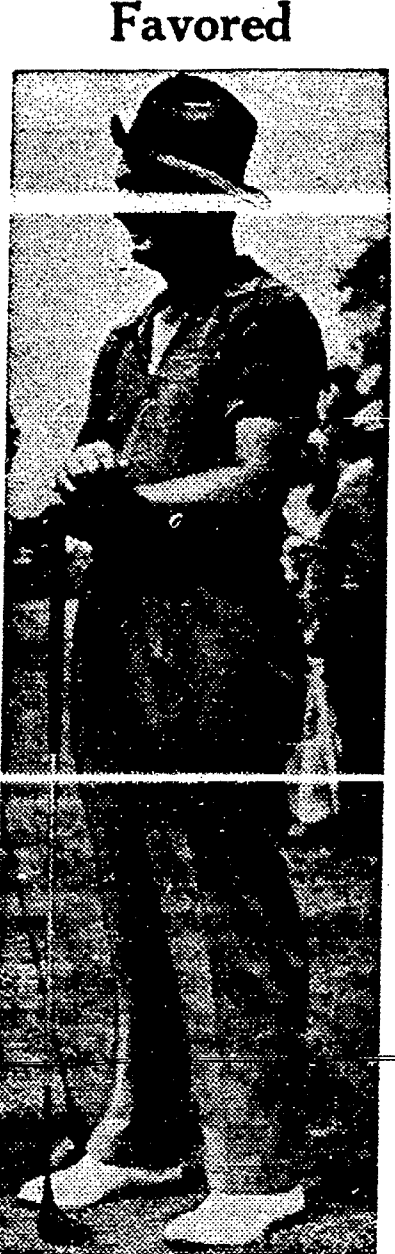
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Jimmy Demaret (above), the year's leading money winner, is rated as a pre-tourney favorite along with Sammy Sneed and Lew Worsham in the 24th annual \$10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament which is scheduled to get underway today at Miami, Fla. For the first time in six years, Ben Hogan was not among the pre-tourney choices because of an ailing back. A bulky cast of 232 golfers will tee off shortly after daybreak this morning.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE	Score	COLLEGIATE	Score
Indiana State	74	Haverford	41
Cornell	55	Niagara	43
Brown	53	Worcester Tech	51
Clarkson	72	Middlebury	31
Mass. Inst. of Tech	42	Trinity	40
Yale	70	Wesleyan	54
Tufts	60	Northeastern	57
Williams	51	Port Devens	47
Buffalo Teachers	61	McMaster	27
Randolph-Macon	51	U. Theolo'l Sem'y	45
Kentucky	74	DePaul	50
Louisiana Tech	56	Mississippi Col.	47
Purdue	61	Marquette	44
Marshall	60	Shaner	42
Reppert	61	Shaner	42
Wake Forest	71	Adla'o Christian	44
Temple	64	Delaware	46
West Chester	59	Baltimore	33
Haverford	65	Phi'a Text	49
North Carolina	54	High Point	36
N. Carolina State	62	Hes Hoy (Ind.)	44
Carnegie Tech	54	Grove City	41
Columbia	50	Rutgers	40
Geo. Washington	55	Virginia	49
Bates	66	Powdoin	59
Dartmouth	63	Vermont	47
Muhlenberg	64	Moravian	28
Lehigh	47	Bucknell	44
Pennsylvania	49	Swarthmore	45
Villanova	79	Seranton	40
Syracuse	63	St. Jo's (Phi'a)	51
Brooklyn College	75	John Marshall	44
Missouri	46	Wash. (St-Louis)	32
Fordham	62	Wagner	47
St. Pils (Brook'n)	68	Adelphi	42
St. John's	80	Bridgport	47
Catawba	54	Mc'y Ea's (Ind.)	45
Wash. & Jefferson	63	St. Vincent	40

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WALCOTT'S Manager Demands 30 Percent Cut From Take At Next Fight With Louis

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Champion Amvets Whip St. John's, 58-23

BROWNBACK'S TURN IN EASY 52-29 VICTORY

Two sets of brothers put on a brilliant display of basketball on the Pottstown Junior High court last night as they led their respective teams to easy victories in City Basketball league contests.

The Kurtz brothers, Jack and Bob, set a terrific pace in the first game as the Amvets turned back St. John's Falcons by an overwhelming 58-23 score. Jack Kurtz tallied four field goals and two fouls for a 10-point total, while brother Bob garnered 10 points on five field goals.

The nightcap of the double-header saw the Cannell brothers, Rodney and Bobby, lead Brownback's quintet to an easy 52-29 win over Fleischmann's cagers.

Brownback's had little trouble with its foes, and the winners, making a good percentage of their shots, had a comfortable 29-12 lead when the teams left the floor at halftime.

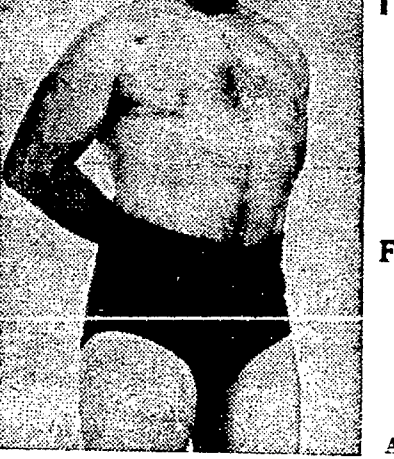
Tonight, on the junior high court, UAW 644 will battle Maria Assunta in the first game and Roth's are scheduled to meet the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company five in the nightcap. The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

St. John's	G. P. P.	Amvets	G. P. P.
Ross, f	0 1 1	J. Kurtz, f	4 2 10
Kriczky, f	1 0 2	B. Kurtz, f	5 0 10
Peyko, c	0 1 1	Umstead, c	1 2 4
J. Jack, c	1 0 2	Anderson, c	4 0 8
J. Nebornak, g	5 1 11	Missiner, g	4 4 8
Klapotosky, g	1 1 3	Francis, g	3 0 6
G. Nebornak, g	1 3 3	H. Shaner, g	2 0 4
J. Jack, g	0 0 0	Sowers, g	4 0 8
Totals	9 5 23	Totals	25 8 58
St. John's	23	Amvets	58

Brownback's	G. P. P.	Fleischmann's	G. P. P.
R. Cannell, f	6 3 15	Sheetz, f	0 1 1
Stauffer, f	1 0 2	Mack, f	3 0 6
Reppert, c	0 1 1	Shaner, c	2 1 3
B. Cannell, g	4 5 13	Sperow, g	0 0 0
Sheetz, g	0 3 3	Markie, g	1 3 3
Stavenosky, g	0 2 2	Dobby, g	3 3 9
Creasy, g	2 0 4		
Totals	20 12 52	Totals	10 9 29
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Webster said that Walcott has been offered a guarantee of \$3500 a week, plus half of all receipts over \$15,000, for several weeks of four-a-day appearances at a Harlem theater to do nothing but tell his life story.

He also has received offers from Omaha, Des Moines, Richmond, St. Louis, San Francisco, Mexico and Buenos Aires, Webster added.

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ABC Sponsors Boxing Show In Elks' Home

After a long absence, boxing returned to Pottstown last night but only in the form of exhibition bouts. The American Business club, with the cooperation of Al Coulon, representative of the LAM club of Norristown, sponsored the exhibition fight program in the Elks' home. Some 50 fans watched the bouts.

Six bouts were held with fighters from Pottstown, Royersford and Norristown participating. One of the bouts was a three-round affair between two brothers, aged eight years and ten years.

Coulon, asked by the ABC to bring a boxing program to Pottstown, booked seven Pottstown amateur fighters, one Royersford fighter and four Norristown punchers. Coulon is a manager of a local High street clothing establishment. All of the fighters represented the LAM of Norristown.

In the first fight, Don Paduani and Johnny Boyer, both weighing 160 pounds, battled a three-round draw. The second bout saw Bob "Tuffy" Lasky battle to a draw with Roger Hendricks in another three-rounder. Both fighters weighed in at 130 pounds. The four fighters in the first two bouts are Pottstown boys.

The third bout saw two little

others, Tony and John Divini battle to another draw, although the younger brother, John, sent his brother sprawling to the canvas in the second round.

Archie Swoyer, 185 pounds, and George Boyer, 197, both of Pottstown, battled to another three-round draw. Royersford's Lou Alexander and Norristown's Josh Culbreath battled to a draw in the fifth bout of the evening as did Joe McGarnes, Pottstown, and George Taylor, Norristown, in the sixth bout.

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Cincinnati Sells Hurler
For \$10,000, Appoint
New Bull Pen Coach

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced the purchase of pitcher Elmer Riddle from the Cincinnati Reds for the winter price of \$10,000.

The 32-year-old righthander, who tried a comeback with the Reds the past season after being sidelined for two years by a sore arm, won one and lost none last year. He pitched in 14 games, all in relief.

Riddle's best years were in 1911 and '13 when he won 19 and 21 games respectively. In 1941, his first full season in the major league, he led all National League pitchers in wins and lost percentage and earned runs. He won 19 and lost four and had an earned run average of 2.31.

Simultaneously in Pittsburgh today, Pirate General Manager Roy Hamey announced Manager Bill Meyer has completed his 1948 coaching staff with the appointment of Riddle's brother, Johnny, of Indianapolis, as bull pen coach and warm up receiver. Johnny has had long minor league experience with Kansas City, Birmingham and other clubs, in addition to Indianapolis. In the 1947 season he took part in 79 games for Indianapolis and batted .338.



ELMER RIDDLE

WILDCATS WIN EASILY
VILLANOVA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Villanova college's sophomore dominated basketball team rolled to an early 17 to 2 lead over Scranton university and then coasted to a 79 to 40 win tonight.

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FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Chicago Continues to Lead
Pro Loop in Total Offense**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Chicago Bears, Philadelphia Eagles, Chicago Cardinals and Green Bay Packers, principals in the key National football league games Sunday are the loop's team statistical leaders.

The Bears—setting a new total yards gained per season record of 4531 yards—are tops in total offense, front runners in first downs with a league record of 239 and leading point scorers with 342.

The Eagles trail the Bears in point scoring with 280 and have permitted the lowest average per rush by the opposition—3.3. Philadelphia also is third in offensive rushing with 42, only three-tenths of a point in back of the Los Angeles Rams.

The Green Bay Packers continue to show the way in punting with an average of 44.4. Detroit ranks second in the kicking department with 43.7 and New York third with 42.4. The Packers have permitted the least number of points 192 to Los Angeles—204.

The Bears gained their record breaking total of yardage by rushing 1804 yards, passing 2746 yards and picking one yard on a lateral pass. Their first down mark exceeds the old record of 214 made by Los Angeles the past year.

The Rams lead the league in rushing average with a 4.5 mark with the Bears second at 4.4. Washington's passing percentage dropped to 54.9 but still is good enough to lead its closest rival in the air arm department.

Pittsburgh—its season completed—has permitted only 40.2 percent passes against it to lead in air defense.

Tony Canedo, of Green Bay, supplanted Kenny Washington, of Los Angeles, as the leading ball carrier in the Western division while Steve Van Buren continued to lead his division and the entire loop. Van Buren will be trying for a new ground gaining record Sunday as he runs against the Green Bay Packers.

The Eagle crasher has 912 yards on 194 attempts and needs 92 yards to crack the record of 1004 set by Beattie Feather of the Chicago Bears in 1934. Canedo in 96 attempts gained 420 yards.

Sammy Baugh, of Washington, and Sid Luckman, of the Bears, continued to lead their respective divisions in passing.

**Babe Ruth Pleases
Kiddies as Santa**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—A man in a red suit and long white whiskers played Santa Claus for 50 crippled children at a Christmas party in the Hotel Astor here today and began autographing baseballs.

"I want to take this opportunity to wish all young children, not only in America but all over the world, a merry Christmas," he said.

The autographed baseballs were distributed as prizes in games played by the children—all polio victims—during the party, which was given by the Sister Kenny foundation. When the winners examined their baseball prizes they found the autographs read: "Babe Ruth."



Ruth

HERSHEY BEARS BOW

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Hornets further solidified their position as leaders of the Western division of the American Hockey league by applying an 8-0 coat of whitewash to the Hershey Bears before 4992 fans tonight at The Gardens.



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EMPLOYMENT

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MAN—To work on dairy farm, exp. preferred. Lawrence Major, Royersford RD 1. Phone 220-R-12.

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Experienced Tool Engineers
To Act as Trouble Shooters Able to Analyze and Import Cutting Tool Practices and correct, develop and improve production operations.
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M. YONKOVITCH
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WOLFE'S GARAGE
Beech and Penn streets.

SALESMAN WANTED 38

WANTED—Man who can qualify for management of profitable business 5 year lease. Good position for an enterprising individual.
Write Rawlings, Dept. PNL-498-18, Chester, Pa.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 42
Modern well established semi-service corner grocery, meat and produce business for sale. Stock and fixtures included. Reasonable rental. Centrally located in nearby town. Possession first of year. Address Mercury Box 8-18.

FOR SALE

Articles for Sale 46
Easy Elec. Washer, good running order, \$35. 480 W. Burtonwood street, Penn Village.
Electrical Appliances, Radio, Television, Washers, Ironers, Sales and Service. Land's West High Street, Stowe, Pa. Phone 3730-J.

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FARM AND GARDEN

Farm Equipment 53
FARMERS ATTENTION
Pre-inventory sale of FARM MACHINERY. Only models of merchandise in stock included in sale. Prices reduced on the following merchandise for quick clearance.
4-ft. Rollover Scraper for grading road building, re-surfacing, etc. \$898
Hydraulic Loader for Mini-Moline & Allis Chalmers Tractor, \$500 off
Horse and Cow covers made to order \$800
Blender Canvas—cords and ends—make us \$800
Small Hammer Mill for daily grinding, 6-in. screen. \$588
Many other bargains in the store for dairy farms, chicken raisers, etc.
We have one 600-lb. Cream Separator, brand new floor model \$988
SEARS ROEBUCK and CO.
Pottstown

Pets—All Kinds 54

FOR SALE—Cocker, one red male pedigree, registered, wormed and inoculated. \$35.
PET HOUSE, Chestnut at York.
One Cocker, Spaniel, Pup, three months old, male, light tan, \$50. m. at 643 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa.
COCKERS—Puppies and Breeding Stock. Buy now—hold for Xmas. Ph. Pennsburg 3873. H. Gaugler.
CANARIES—Guaranteed singers, strong, healthy home-raised color. \$10. N. S. Robin, 241 S. Franklin Street, Boyertown.
CHECKED Giant Rabbits, pedigree stock. Also Muscovy Ducks, Drumsticks, Pheasants, etc.
Tropical Fish—15 different varieties. Open daily 'til 9 p. m. Sun. afternoon and eve. Waddell, 1316 Birch Street.
Male, long-haired black Toy Terrier, 6 weeks old, \$20. Phone 3152-M.
Cocker Spaniel Puppies, pedigree, \$30. Reg. Exp. quality, healthy, male and female. Phone Phoenixville 6183.

Livestock 55

10 Chester White Shoats, very thrifty, price reasonable. Warren C. Holden Jr., near Brownback's Church, off Route 23.
3 Choice Guernsey Milk Cows, one five-year old, one four-year old, one five-year old Bay, good prospect for jumping horse, and one for riding horse. \$1000. Howard Smith, Perkiomenville RD 2, Route 73.
Berkshire Gilts, 5 reg. Also reg. Seed Pig. H. C. Reed, Township Line Rd., Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Holstein Stock Bull, Also 8 Shoats. George Alakarevich, Halfway House.
Boar Pig. Also some Small Shoats. S. H. Kuhn, Pottstown RD 1, Phone 3326-R-1.
TURKEYS, broad breasted bronze, 5 weeks. Winner 5. R. B. Lanning, halfway between Linfield and Sanatoga. Ph. Linfield 2253.
N. H. Red Pullets, starting to lay. Price \$1.00. Warren G. Yorgy, Colebrookdale. Ph. Boylston 2184.
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R. H. Fronheller, Barto.
Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Guinea Live or Dressed.
TURKEYS—Confinement reared, corn fed, all young birds. Also fresh frozen whole and cut-up. Turkeys Acker and Welsh, Charles and Mertine Ste 2b, 3150-W.

Farm Services Offered 57

POULTRY—Vaccines and Remedies. Pottstown Veterinary Hospital, 58 S. Washington St. Phone 3860.
Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58
20 tons Mixed Hay and Timothy Hay, baled 50 tons bales. Jacob Scholl, Phone Pottstown 2271.
Farm Equipment 53
LADDERS
One Extension 24' \$28
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One Ladder, 18' \$15
Tractor mounted cultivator and corn planter to fit F12 Farmall Tractor. Also 24' 2-horse plow on rubber tires. Truck for farm use only. Drumheller Farm, Sasamanville.
MARIETTA CONCRETE SILOS
Jamesway Barn Equipment.
E. L. Szolatus, Phone 332-J-21.
LEACH SILO UNLOADER—A machine to throw down your ensilage. Also CROCKEN'S TIE, FORBES and WOODEN SILOS. Phone 406-J-3.

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Farm—Dairy Products 52
APPLES, Cider made fresh daily. 40 gal. Ph. 953-R-12. Chas. Buckwalter, near Miller's Corner.
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REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78
6-Rm Brick Home, S. Pottstown. Modern, attractive, excellent cond. L. P. WAGNER
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Office Hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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STOWE—5 room semi-detached brick, large corner lot. Immediate possession. \$2750. Terms. 820 Queen St.—Vacant, 8 rm. brick, all conv. in fine condition. Fenced lot. Priced to sell. \$1200. Phone 256-B.

ST. EVANS ST.—Single home. East of town. 5 rooms, 1 1/2 bath, oil heat, 3 porches. Immediate possession. \$1100. Terms. 820 Queen St.—Vacant, 8 rm. brick, all conv. in fine condition. Fenced lot. Priced to sell. \$1200. Phone 256-B.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Furnished Rooms 60
Nice clean room suitable for single person. 239 Chestnut street.
Comfortable Furnished Double Room. 540 High street.
Unfurnished Rooms 61
Two rooms established for doctor. Available Jan. 1st. Apply Paul P. Dutton, 1319 South St. Phone 1447-R.

Suburban

GILBERTVILLE—16 acres, stone house, 7 rms., elec. and water, excellent condition, plenty of fruit. Priced to sell. \$1200. Terms. 820 Queen St.—Vacant, 8 rm. brick, all conv. in fine condition. Fenced lot. Priced to sell. \$1200. Phone 256-B.

Business Places—Rent 74

MODERN STOREROOM—Centrally located on High St. Possession in 3 months. State details. Address Mercury Box 8-24.
Wanted to Rent 76
WANTED—Furnished apartment or house, best of references. Phone 371-M.
WANTED—To rent a store room in Pottstown. Call Royersford 313.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

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New five room bungalow, on Route 100 in Little Dale, immediate possession. Priced to sell. \$1200. Phone 256-B.

See CLAYTON L. BROWN, Realtor, Norristown, Pa. for Fine Real Estate Offers
CEDARVILLE—2 acres, 7 room apt. or house, suitable for in house, back porch, garage, barn, chicken house, Raymond L. Lewis, 485 Harmon Rd., Rockborough, Ph. 2184.
Stone building, remodeled into one room school house. Chester County—12 miles from Pottstown—on 1/2 acre tract, large trees and lawn, small second floor, electricity, only convenient. Situated along excellent macadam road. Price \$2800. Phone Pottstown 2333-R.

KENILWORTH—Beautiful colonial type home, 5 rooms, fireplace, modern kitchen, oil heat, landscaped. Immed. possession. \$1200. Phone 256-B.
GRANDVIEW—Lock, Stock and Barrel—\$8000
373 NW STREET—4 rooms, kitchen and bath.
Prince Real Estate Agency
233 High Street, Phone 617
Route 663 at bus stop, 8 room single house, good condition, electric and water, 4 rooms, \$600.
Established country grocery and gas, modern fixtures, doing \$600 a week, has living quarters. Owner moving out of state. Priced to sell.

M. YONKOVITCH

20 N. Evans St. Phone 739
Good, corner business property having large store room and living quarters, which can be made into 2 nice apartments, hot water heat, etc., all convs., 2 car garage and shop. Owner leaving town. No reasonable offer refused.
ROBERT W. EVANS
29 N. Hanover St.

85 Acres near Boylston, large barn, desiring cupola, artesian water, 8 room house \$1000. Terms. 820 Queen St.—Vacant, 8 rm. brick, all conv. in fine condition. Fenced lot. Priced to sell. \$1200. Phone 256-B.
Zellersville—6 room st. bk. home and garage—all conv. Immed. pos. \$500.
88 Acres near Pottstown, 7 room stone and bk. house, 2 fireplaces, central heat, run water, large barn and stables. Priced to sell. \$800.
9-Room Home and work shop at New Hanover, all conveniences, hot water heat, oil heat, near immediate possession.
Ideal Building Sites at Reasonable Prices 4 miles N W of Pottstown. Call for details.
JOSEPH M. SWANN
Phone Sasamanville 44
Assoc. Frederick's Real Estate

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HOMES—BUSINESS—FARMS
BUILDING LOTS and FACTORY SITES—All parts of the town and country. For particulars and help in financial consultation call large list. Ext. 1920
ROY BINDER AGENCY
309-13 High Street

7 room brick dwelling having all conveniences, large lot, in Spring City. First possession. Price \$8,000.
Good brick corner store property, having nice store room, large living quarters, 2 car garage, etc., all conveniences. Price right.
Durable brick dwelling with convs., garage, short distance out, along bus. \$5200. Will buy all cash. ADRIAN RINGING HILL.
3 family brick dwelling on Chestnut St. Live in one and rent the other. \$4000. 1115 High St. Price \$9,000, easily financed.

Single dwelling with convs., 5 rooms and bath, 1 1/2 car garage, must be reduced to \$5,300, terms.
Business property on N. Charlotte St. having 12 ft. frontage. 8 acre tract, large frontage on Route 100. Price \$1500, easy terms.
90 Acres in Chester Co., must be sold, good stone buildings, Pigeon Creek, runs through 100 Acres good meadow wood and fruit. Price \$2000.
104 Acre farm near Pine Forge having good stone house, all convs., stable, etc., fruit, wood and stream. Price \$13,000.

ROBERT W. EVANS

29 N. Hanover St.
20 ACRE FARM on hard road, 6 miles from Pottstown. All Conv. 855 HIGH ST. Home or Business. Newly Papered. Price \$11,800.
KEMP ST 6 rm. Modern, tile bath, HW Fls. 2nd floor. 2 car garage. On hard road, good investment. CALL FOR OTHER PROPERTY
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Consider these features—A detached dwelling on the main street of Collegeville. It contains 3 modern completely private apartments. Oil heat, spacious front and back yards, stable, separate gas and electric meters. PRICE IS ONLY \$11,000. If you live in one apartment the rental income from the other two will more than PAY ALL CARRYING CHARGES. If you are in the market for a home or sound investment, you cannot fail to miss this one. ACT FAST.

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Phone Norristown 5400
Frame composition single bungalow, 4 rooms and bath, pipeless heat. Conveniences. Rear 1029 South St. \$8,000. Immediate possession. New Single Brick Home, 6 rooms and bath, ready for immediate occupancy. \$10,000. Excellent residential section of Pottstown. Ice Cream and Light Lunch Business, fixtures and stock. Located on corner lot and main manufacturing plants. Doing good business.
Established Corner Grocery Store and Dwelling, all improvements including oil fired steam heat, 3-car garage, all modern store fixtures. No phone information.

ROY BINDER AGENCY

309-13 High Street
Farms Wanted 79-A
WE HAVE URGENT NEED OF AND BUYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPE AND MANY MORE COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
Service Station with living quarters, or house. Will pay to \$10,000.
Modern home within 7 miles of Pottstown, any acreage. Priced to \$14,000.
300 Acre Farm with 2 houses. Pay to \$65,000.
Country property, small or large acreage, 5 rooms, stone, no conveniences necessary, handy macadam road, bldgs. May need repairs. Price about \$7000.
12 acres Trappe-Collegedale section, suitable for poultry. Possession at once. Call for details. Our only reference—people with whom we have dealt.
WEST'S FARM AGENCY
417 Chestnut St., Phone 2232

LOTS AND ACREAGE 81

Lots for sale, along macadam road, high elevation. 200 ft. deep, frontage optional. Ph. 528-R-5.
Desirable Building Lots in the sixth ward on Industrial and Seminary streets. Call for details. Apply SAMUEL H. PORTER.
Wanted—Real Estate 84
MANY BUYERS WAITING
List Your Real Estate with West's Farm Agency, Inc. E. G. Davis, 417 Chestnut St. Phone 2232
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Gilbertville, Penna. Phone Boyertown 500
SELL your home, farm or business for cash—quick. Write—Phone or Call
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7 rooms and bath, enclosed rear porch, and lawn. Located near everything, at 128 Beech St., just west of Hanover St.
CALL 80 WEST FIFTH STREET
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T. RICHARDS, Auctioneer. Will take complete charge of sale. Kentworth Ph. Pottstown 1561.
FRANCIS X. MURPHY, Auctioneer. Will take complete charge. 36 W. Fifth St. Ph. 942-W or 224-J.

PUBLIC SALE

OF DAIRY COWS at my farm, 1 mile west of Glen Moore, on road leading to Route 32, in Wallace Twp., Chester Co., Pa. Saturday, December 13, 1947. Owing to illness I am forced to sell my entire dairy consisting of 20 real Cows, Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys. Some are fresh, some close up, balance in full flow of milk. One Holstein stock bull. This is a good dairy and to be sold at a higher bidder. Lot of milk by the ton. Lot of corn by the bushel. Call for details.
Terms by PAT. PIERCE
J. M. Seitzer, Auctioneer
H. R. Humphrey, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

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The Annual Meeting of the Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Pottstown, Pa., will be held, Saturday, January 3, 1948 at 3 o'clock p. m. in the office of C. Edmund SAMUEL S. SUEM, Sec'y and Treasurer.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Another Big Auction
Friday Night at Freese Indoor Market & Auction
North State St., Pottstown
Special Attraction
FRI., DEC. 12
Rodney Miller
Young up and coming cowboy. Star with his accordeon.
Auction to start promptly at 6:30 as we have a lot to sell. Geo. Bell will be here with a load of toys and Christmas goods. Mrs. Stiles will have a lot of Christmas merchandise. Hundreds of furniture items, hardware, tools, etc.
Market opens at 4 p. m. Come prepared to buy your table needs at saving prices. Always the best in fruits and vegetables, fresh farm meats and poultry, homemade baked goods, etc.
Chas. M. Wiley, Auctioneer
Furniture Showrooms
Open Daily, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Evenings, 7 to 9 P.M. Sale Nights 'Til 11 P.M.
FRIDAY NIGHT December 19
we will hold our
BIG FREE CHRISTMAS PARTY
Stallholders and the management of Freese's Market and Furniture Co. are making available
100 VALUABLE DOOR PRIZES
that will be awarded at 9:30 P.M.
SANTA CLAUS
will be here at 7 P.M. to entertain the kiddies
ROAST TURKEY
dinners will be served in our restaurant. Freese Market and Furniture Co. invites you to attend our Christmas party. Bring the kiddies—bring your friends, everybody welcome.

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The Annual Meeting of the Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Pottstown, Pa., will be held, Saturday, January 3, 1948 at 3 o'clock p. m. in the office of C. Edmund SAMUEL S. SUEM, Sec'y and Treasurer.

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General Recommends U. S. Air Force Take More Draconian in Oversea Flights

HONOLULU, Dec. 10 (P)—The death of Ambassador George Acheson Jr. in a plane crash near Oahu, the past August has resulted in recommendations that the U. S. Air Force take greater safety precautions for passengers and crews on flights over water or desolate areas.

This was disclosed today in answer to questions submitted by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and the Associated Press seeking more information about the accident, which the Air Force attributed to fuel exhaustion caused by too high power settings on engines.

Brig. Gen. V. H. Kimble who made an investigation on orders of the Air Force, made recommendations in his report which followed the usual custom, is "classified." He recommended:

Fuel consumption charts be established by the Air Force for overwater or desolate areas; cushions and mattresses be stuffed with some buoyant material; pilots and crew members of the Air Force be thoroughly briefed on search and rescue procedure for their particular locality with emphasis on the importance of radio and air discipline.

The Barkly Sands air base on the Hawaiian island of Kauai northwest of Oahu be established as a suitable alternate to Oahu bases, consideration be given to requiring a one-man life raft for each passenger and crew members on extended over-water flights, all aircraft be equipped with suitable flares for over-water night flights.

The Air Force said no check was made of gasoline consumption by the pilot of the Acheson plane on

its flight to Kwajalein from Guam, where a new engine was installed, nor were there any fuel consumption records kept on the flight legs from Tokyo.

Asked if all crash investigations are classified (secret), the Air Force replied they were because witnesses are assured findings will be used only to prevent further accidents.

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Jury Clears Woman Of Murder Charge

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The verdict freeing Mrs. Marie Jackson 38 resulted in an emotional scene in which the defendant and several women spectators burst into tears. Mrs. Jackson was on trial in the death of William Beckman, 36, who died in a hospital the past Aug. 17. Mrs. Jackson testified Beckman was wounded as she sought to resist his advances.

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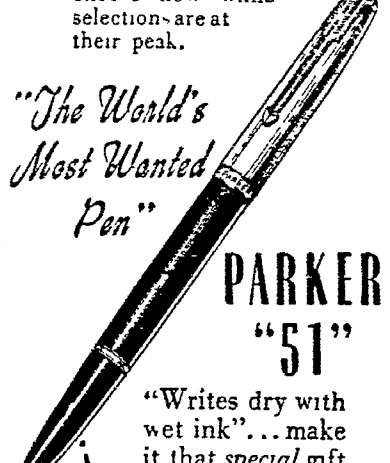


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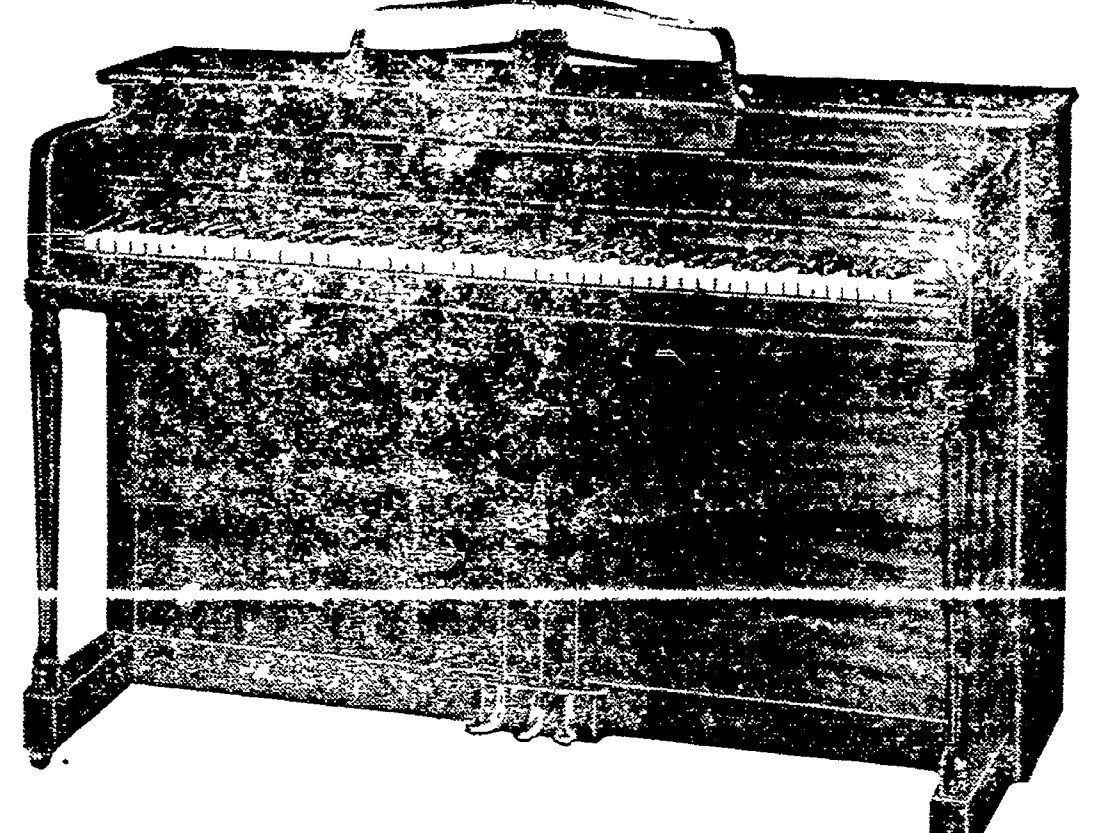
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